Major prepares for 'crunch week'

### Europe's banks join forces to defend sterling

By Nicholas Wood and Jonathan Prynn

THE government yesterday sought to halt the slide in sterling by emphasising its readiness to raise interest rates to maintain its value within the European exchange-rate

The campaign to defend the pound is likely to open this morning with heavy e intervention on the international currency markets from the Bank of England and Community European

made dear that it is continuing to keep its options open, including raisoptions open, intuding raisoptions open, intuding raising interest rates as it struggles to halt the ship and avert
a sterling crisis alts firm
stance sent a signal to speculators not to gamba that the
government will release the policy on maintaining sterling
within its current ERM
hands. A Treasury spokesbands. A Treasury man confirmed that the government rules out rithing and "will do whatever is

Labour said yesterday that it would oppose strongly any rise in interest rates. Robin Cook, the trade and industry spokesman, said: "John Maor should realise you cannot have a strong pound without

Gordon Brown, the shadow Chancellor, predicted that the trade figures out today

#### RUIOUS III sea disaster

A British travel agent, Su-san Hopky, escaped death in the debris-strewn seas when a Greek-registered cruise ship sank off Malaysia after colliding with a Taiwanese fishing boat.

One of 15 Britons on board, she was trapped under water when a lifeboar splintered in pieces but was picked up later. A rapid rescue operation saved 534 passengers, only nine at most died Page 14

#### Swap offer

Phil Ride, brother of Paul Ride, the Briton jailed in Baghdad, said he wanted to 

#### Kabul delay

Battles between dissidere rebels and Afghan government troops set back plans for 200 envoys to quit Kabul under a ceasefire Page 9

Pay plea The Confederation of British Industry wants public sector pay rises financed from efficiency gains. A 

#### Trophy fear

Controversy over alleged tamperings with the ball by Pakistan's bowlers emerged again after they beat Eng-land by three runs in the fourth Texaco Trophy oneday internationals..Page 26

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Births, marriages. 

Concise Crossword

Terry Major, the prime min annual holiday to Bognor Regis. Instead Mr Major,

dozen ways to improve eco-nomic policy without blaming the ERM rate....Page 17

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government "sleepwalking" through the summer the economy was unravelling.

The Whitehall offensive came on the eve of a critical week of trading in the curren-cy markets and as the prime minister and the Chancellor prepared for talks today about how to avert further sterling falls.

A rise in lending rates to 11 or 12 per cent could come soon if the pound continues last week's plunge on the cur-rency markets.

Norman Lamont was cutting short his holiday to be at his Treasury desk today and Mr Major flew back from his Spanish break last night to prepare himself for what one prominent Tory called a "crunch week" for the government. They are expected to meet today in Downing Street where they may decide to restate their commitment

to sterling's ERM parity. On Friday afternoon the pound fell to its lowest level ing the ERM in October 1990. Under ERM rules the Treasury, the Bank and other European central banks are committed to defending the pound as it approaches the lowest permissible level

against the mark of

M2.7780. Pressure on sterling comes after central banks failed on Friday to support the plung-ing dollar which is standing at historic lows and is ap-proaching two dollars to the pound. Unlike previous sterling crises, the crucial com-parison is with the mark within the ERM, where the pound is the weakest

currency.

Any rise in interest rates will come only after European intervention has demonstra-

bly failed to support the Brit-ish currency. The Treasury is hoping that an assault on speculators will prevent them

The stock market is also likely to open down between 20 and 30 points this morning following a 50-point plunge on Wall Street on Friday evening, after worldwide action to support the dollar

The return of Mr Major and Mr Lamont coincided with demands from Conservative backbenchers for an easing of monetary policy to stop the recession turning into a stump. But uppermost in ministers' minds was the urgency of demonstrating to the markets the government's commitment to defending

In the absence of its two most senior figures, the gov-ernment fielded Gerry Malone, the deputy chairman of the Conservative party, to impress on dealers the depth of its resolve. Mr Malone said that the long-term health of the economy depended on the government weathering this test of its commitment to the pound's value within the

"What would totally undermine confidence in the gov-ernment's policy would be if ... we were to rule out the possibility of using interest rates to maintain our position in the ERM," he said on BBC Radio 4. "I have every confidence that the government will take the determined ac-tion that will be necessary. whatever it is, as the markets open to make sure we maintain our position and our

Downing Street sources drove home this message, saying that the government would do whatever was necessary to defend the pound and making clear that higher interest rates was among the options at its disposal. However, it hopes that Bank of England intervention — selling marks and buying pounds with its £20 billion in reserves - will be enough to stop last week's slide.

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#### Israel eases security to woo Palestinians

FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN JERUSALEM

ISRAEL yesterday unilaterally eased security restrictions for Palestinians in the occupied territories and ordered the release of several hundred Arab prisoners, in an effort to improve the atmosphere before the Middle East peace talks due to resume in Washington today.

In a set of confidence building measures, the Israeli au-thoriues first backed down from their two-day standoff with the Palestinian delegation when they promised to case the movement in and out of the country of the delegates and their support staff.

"This is a major achievement. I hope it sets the tone for a very constructive round," said Hanan Ashrawi, the Palestinian spokes-woman, as the team set off from Jerusalem for Amman after resolving their dispute. "We are going to Washington with a very constructive spirit, with a very positive attitude and we are willing to study everything they will put on the table."

The move was followed only hours later by a release Continued on page 14, col 4

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#### **Duchess** may have made her last exit

PURSUED by speculation that she may have departed from the royal family's inti-mate circle for the last time, the Duchess of York, accompanied by her two children, left Balmoral yesterday and returned to her rented home near Windsor. It was the first time she had been seen in public since intimate photographs of her holiday in St Tropez with John Bryan appeared last Thursday in the Daily Mirror and other jour-

nals across Europe. Buckingham Palace said last night that the duchess had always planned to leave the Queen's Deeside holiday home yesterday, and added that they had no information on her future plans. It has been widely rumoured that she will fly shortly to see her widowed mother, Mrs Hector Barrantes, who lives in Argentina, but she was not on board yesterday afternoon's direct flight to Buenos Aires.

The duchess chose the moment when the royal family were preparing to attend the regular Sunday morning ser-vice at Crathie church, just outside the gates of Balmoral, to make her exit. Watched by a crowd of photographers, she drove out of the castle grounds at the wheel of a blue Ford Granada, accompanied by a detective and, in the rear Continued on Page 14, col

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### **Bosnian Muslims launch** attacks to regain territory

By ROGER BOYES IN ZAGREB AND NICHOLAS WOOD IN LONDON

**BOSNIAN Muslims in Sara**jevo launched a fierce counter-attack against Serb forces yesterday to try to regain territory before peace talks begin in London on Wednesday.

Sarajevo radio said more than 50 people had been killed since midday on Friday and hospitals reported hundreds of new injuries, in-cluding two British sappers. Belgrade radio said Bosnian forces used an armoured train to try to break through Serbian lines in the town of Ilidza but were repulsed.

As the Bosnian Muslims launched their attempt to break through the Serbian lines, Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, said Bosnian Serbs would not be allowed to keep territory they had gained by force. "We need to make it clear that we don't accept the partition of Bosnia by force ... The idea that, simply because you or your friends have occupied swathes of territory, the world simply packs up and accepts that, will be shown to be wrong," he told The Indepen-

dent on Sunday. Jack Cunningham, the shadow foreign secretary, said John Smith, the Labour leader, was consulting the shadow cabinet on a possible recall of Parliament. The government would have to accede to such a request. John Major, who will chair

the peace conference with Boutros Boutros Ghali, the United Nations secretarygeneral, will press for a cease-

fire and a return to "civilised behaviour". He wants an end to ethnic cleansing, the closhelling ourselves". sure of prison camps, and respect for existing frontiers and the rights of ethnic mi-norities. Mr Hurd, however,

sought to lower expectations.
We cannot expect to solve problems in two days," he said in an article in the Sunday Express.
The Bosnian Muslims yes terday shelled Serb positions in several districts. Croat fighters also plunged into the

Muslims. Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb leader, ordered his followers to exercise restraint ahead of the peace conference. But in Pososje, the main refugee centre in western Croatia, Peter Kes-sier, the spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, said Muslims from northern Bosnia were being forced to trek south because the UN had prevented the Serbs from pushing them into Croatia. Refugees said they had been robbed, bussed south to the wooded Vlasic mountains and left to walk.

counter-offensive to help the

A UN report, leaked in New York, suggested that, in a bid to gain world sympathy. have carried out attacks on their own people in past months. The report said they were responsible for a mortar anack on a Sarajevo bread queue, the shelling of a fu-neral, and mortar fire during Mr Hurd's recent visit to Sarajevo among other at-

tacks. A Bosnian spokesman, however, said it was "ridiculous to suggest that we are

Reflecting a shift in mood, International Red Cross officials expressed alarm at the weekend over the atrocities committed by all sides in the ethnic cleansing process.

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### TODAY IN MOTHER AND CHILD



What does one do with grief? What does one do with hate? Edna O'Brien's new novel Time and Tide Life & Times Page 1

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### Angry Andrew bears down on Florida beaches

EVEN before the first gusts of Hurri-cane Andrew had begun to hit the Florida coast, mayhem came to the sunny, hedonistic beaches of the American South vesterday. As the hurricane approached with winds of up to 135mph, an evacuation was mounted to move nearly a million people, myself among them, away from vulnerable coastal areas where

the storm was expected to hit. Officials told residents not to panic but to be prepared for what is expected to be the most powerful hurricane to hit south Florida in almost 60 years. Administrators of our building, which directly faces the sea, told my wife and myself yesterday morning that the building was being evacuated. We were free to stay if we wanted but we were stongly advised against it. We took a few clothes and food and left for the home of a friend. after saying a sad goodbye to our cat.

David Adams filed this report shortly before he was forced to leave his flat in an evacuation zone on Miami Beach.

Police patrolled Miami Beach, advising stragglers to leave the area as soon as possible. Helicopters flew over supermarkets checking signs for unrest, as isolated scuffles broke out over a lack of shopping carts. Most shoppers appeared calm, although long queues developed and bottled water and powdered milk supplies disappeared off shelves. Automatic bank machines also quickly ran out of money.

ces to go to relatives and friends for

48 hours. Those leaving evacuation

firearms with them.

To control the alarm, a "Rumour Control Hotline" was set up by local me," he said. authorities. County officials on tele-vision and radio also advised evacu-

zones were told they would not be allowed to return until after the storm had passed. People with no place to go were advised where they could find public shelters, and were warned not to take pets, alcohol or Traffic jams spread across the city. and officials suspended toll pay-

ments to speed the flow. Roads were packed with cars piled high with suitcases and belongings, some pul-ing boats behind them. John Hamil-, who lives on a sailboat, docked his boat near one of the causeways linking Miami Beach to the mainland, and hoped it would be safe. "If the boat is meant to sink, then God must have a bigger one in mind for

Late last night Hurricane Andrew was headed straight for the Bahamas and Miami picking up speed as it passed over the warm waters of the

Gulf Stream. Forecasters at the Hurricane Centre described Andrew as a "small but powerful" hurricane about 40-50 miles in width, capable of causing a 12-14 feet tidal "surge" along the coast. The last time Miami was struck by a severe hurricane was in 1935 when a tidal wave destroyed the railway line down the Florida Keys killing 800 people. Emergency shelters manned by the

Red Cross were opened across the city at local schools for those residents ordered to evacuate their homes. Hospitals on the coast also moved patients to safer locations. Normal bus services were can-

celled to dedicate all available transport to the evacuation. Worst affected was the city of Miami Beach where all residents were ordered to leave their homes. The population of the middle and upper Florida Keys. Continued on page 14, col 3

journey with her two children on British Airways flight BA5907 from Aberdeen to Heathrow yesterday does indeed signal her formal departure from the royal family, it

will not be without precedent On December 3, 1936, a week before Edward VIII broadcast his speech of abdication to the nation. Mrs Wallis Simpson decided that her best course was to escape the gathering heat. She and an aide flew to Cannes disguised as "Mr and Mrs Har-ris", and she emerged from the aircraft with a rug over her head, much as the duchess arrived in the same corner of the French Riviera for her recent ill-starred holiday in the fruitless disguise of a headscarf and dark glasses.

Mrs Simpson was not to see England again for three years, during which time the

former king, by then the Duke of Windsor, argued to no avail with his brother George VI that she should receive the appellation "Her Royal Highness".

There are now suggestions that, in the event of divorce. the Duchess of York should be stripped of her HRH and become simply Sarah, Duchess of York, leaving the full title to be assumed by any future wife of the duke.

Since March, it is reported. lawyers representing the duke and the duchess have been hammering out the financial terms of a full separation. It has clearly not been easy. The Duke of Windsor tried

to take some of his Civil List allowance with him into exile, but was ruled strictly out of order by Stanley Baldwin, the then prime minister. He eventually came to an agree-ment with King George VI

Flights into exile, disguises, assumed names: Alan Hamilton reflects on the outcome of a vanishing act in 1936

Tropez holiday, and will con-

tinue to guard her two child-

sixth in line to the throne

whether their parents are di-

the duchess will have to come

out of the Queen's private finances, which probably ex-

tend to at least £30 million.

that he should receive £300,000, payable in instalments from the new king's private funds, in return for handing over the private resi-dences of Sandringham and Balmoral.

From that arrangement the duke received an income of £21,000 a year, but half of it was conditional on him never setting foot in Britain without the king's express permission. The duke also took into exile a hefty sum, estimated at nearly £1 million, from the surplus revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall he had amassed during his 24 years as Prince of Wales.

The duchess, who has be-come accustomed to a high-As the duchess no longer rolling lifestyle at other performs official duties, she people's expense, may try to effectively no longer benefits

drive a hard bargain. If she wished, she could threaten to play her trump card, an autobiography of embarrassing disclosures. from the Civil List, which

Recent royal divorces have been achieved with a notable currently pays the York household £249.000 a year in lack of acrimony, at least in public, but no other member working expenses. But she remains a charge on public funds; two police officers of the Royalty Protection Group of the family has been photographed in such compromising circumstances as has the accompanied her on her St duchess. Lord Snowdon and Princess Margaret divorced by mutual consent in 1978. ren, who remain fifth and Princess Margaret retained custody of their two children: Lord Snowdon behaved very property in public, and re-Any financial settlement for mains on good terms with the

royal family.
When the Princess Royal separated from Captain Mark Phillips in 1989, and subsequently divorced him earlier this year, her husband was given an undisclosed fi-nancial settlement from the

Queen's private funds. The princess was given custody of the children and continues to live at Gatcombe Park. bought as a wedding present by the Queen for £750,000. Captain Phillips, who earns his own living from equestrian ventures, now rents another house, also owned by the Queen, on the Gatcombe

An amicable settlement for the duchess may prove more difficult. The Queen's priority will be the welfare of Princess Beatrice and Princess Eugenie, who cannot be looked after by their father alone, as he is about to spend even more time at sea as a Royal Navy officer. If the duchess is given custody, there may well be a condition insisting that they be brought up within the United Kingdom.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

### Plane missing with four men aboard

An intensive air and ground search was being carried out last night for a single engine light aircraft with four men on board which is missing after taking off from Blackpool on Saturday morning bound for the Scottish Island of Mull.

The missing men are all believed to be from Blackpool. They flew out from the Westair Flying Club at Squire's Gate airport at 11.39am on Saturday without filing a flight plan.

The plane, a TB20 Socata, failed to land at Glenforsa on the island and the party did not arrive at the local hotel where they were expected. An RAF Nimrod searched the flight course the missing plane was expected to have taken before continuing the search over the islands of Islay and before continuing the search over the islands of Islay and Jura, close to the route the TB20 should have taken.

Checks were made at other airfields in case the pilot had diverted because of bad weather. Two Sea King rescue helicopters from RAF Lossiemonth and the Royal Navy air station at HMS Gannet near Prestwick, also joined the

The RAF aircraft was to airlift members of the RAF Kinloss mountain rescue team from Skye, where they are on exercise, to Jura. The team is expected to begin a ground search on the mountain range on the island, the Paps of

☐ Two men were injured yesterday when a helicopter hit overhead power lines at Lower Stretton, Cheshire, burst into flames and crashed. The pilot, James Rimmer, walked away from the wreck and his passenger, Robert Taylor, who had won the trip in a charity draw, was released by

The men, both from Northwich, Cheshire, were comfortable last night in Warrington general hospital.

#### SNP stalwart dies

Colleagues have been paying tribute to Donald Stewart, the Scottish National Party's first and longest-serving M.P. who died yesterday, aged 71, in hospital in Stornoway. He suffered a heart attack a week ago. Mr Stewart was elected MP for the Western Isles in 1970 and serve-1 until he retired in 1987. He was president of the SNP from 1982 to 1987 and parliamentary leader from 1974 to 1987. Alex Salmond, the SNP leader, said: "Donnie Stewart achieved the rare distinction of being universally respected by political friend and foe alike. Winnie Ewing, the SNP president and Euro MP for the Highlands and Islands, said Mr Stewart was "one of the most loved pol fical figures of his day". Former SNP leader Gordon Wilson said Scotland had lost a great and good man. Obituary, page 13 had lost a great and good man.

#### Officers visited house

Police were called to a house in north London ten days before two children were found strangled there on Saturday. Scotland Yard said yesterday. The children's mother voluntarily went to Stoke Newington police station on Saturday afternoon. Sharon Dawson, 23. is still being questioned by police after the bodies of Jason, six, and Natalia, five, were found at their home in Tottenham. Scotland Yard said yesterday that officers went to the house on August 12 in response to an anonymous call that screaming had been heard and questioned the woman who lived there but there was no sign of any disturbance. "Police officers saw a child in the house but there was obviously nothing amiss and there was no reason for the officer to take any action."

#### Police hold travellers

Nineteen travellers were arrested as police prevented an illegal festival at the Cissbury Ring iron age fort on the Sussex Downs. Chief Supt Frank Hooper said yesterday. There is no doubt that, but for the action of police working in close co-operation with local authorities and landowners. Sussex would have been the venue for a major festival attracting thousands of people with all the disruption and misery this causes for local communities." A breakaway group of about 300 travellers held a party at a derelict school at Mark Cross, near Tunbridge Wells, before leaving yesterday under what police described as close supervision. including drug possession, assault on police and vehicle theft. A further 13 were arrested yesterday.

#### Fireworks funeral



Jeff Thorp's last wish was granted when his ashes were lannehed across the Cheshire Plain in 28 giant fireworks, fired by his family and friends at the weekend. His son Peter, above, one of his six children, carried the rockets to the launch and the final one was lit by Elizabeth, nine. The rocket exploded, sending a shower of silver, red and green stars and Mr Thorp's ashes back down to the hillside. Mr Thorp's widow Janet, 43. said: "That's what Jeff wanted to go out with a real bang, colouring the sunset with his ashes." Mr Thorp, of Rainow, near Macclesfield, Cheshire. died in April after a heart attack. Mrs Thorp was given clearance for the fireworks from the Civil Aviation Authority at Ringway. Planes were kept away during the

### Union challenges TUC The health union Cohse is to call for a two-year review of the

TUC's functions and roles, including work done by all its departments and regions, as part of a debate on the movement's future, according to the TUC conference agenda, published today. Several motions about the role of the TUC after the election of the Conservatives for a fourth consecutive term are included in the final agenda for the annual conference, which opens in Blackpool on September 7. Cohse said the TUC must start to "refocus" its work while the review is being held, a suggestion also made by the Transport and General Workers' Union in a separate motion. The Union of Communication Workers, in another motion, urges a five-year business and policy plan to be drawn up by next year.

Arthur Davison, who was leader of the London Philharmonic Orchestra for 30 years, died early yesterday, aged 74. Mr Davison, who suffered from cancer, died at the Royal Marsden Hospital in Sutton, Surrey. The Canadian-born musician had a distinguished record as a conductor at

### **Tories plan** campaign to attract older candidates By Nicholas Wood, Political Correspondent

A CAMPAIGN to persuade the business and professional classes that they are not too old at 40 to begin a political career will be launched by Tory party managers.

One aim of the exercise is to give local constituency parties a wider choice in the selection of parliamentary candidates. But the move will also please many ministers, whips and senior backbenchers, who have been dismayed by what they regard as the bumptious behaviour of many of the new intake of 63 Tory MPs.

One effect of the reform, to be announced in the autumn. should be to slow the progress of fast-track Oxbridge gradu-ates moving smoothly into a safe seat after a brief apprenticeship at Conservative Central Office and as a ministeri-

al special adviser. Nearly half of the new intake signed the Commons motion opposing the govern-ment's Maastricht policy and younger people were well-represented. John Major later rebuked them as "naive" at a private Downing Street

The average age of the new intake is 41, with 24 under 40 and only five over 50. Among the 26 Maastricht dissidents, the average age is 37. lending weight to the whips' view that Thatcher's children are leading mem-

bers of the "awkward squad". "There is a feeling at Westminster that to leave university, come and work at central office, become a special adviser and go into the Commons, and after three months wander around with a permanent expression of amazement that you are not in the cabinet, is not necessarily in the best interests of the Conservative party," a senior party source

Party officials, however, are emphasising the positive side of their quest for more mature and widely-experienced individuals for inclusion on the

fine for Arthur.....

candidates list of 800, the pool of talent from which local parties make their

Andrew Mitchell, Tory MP for Gedling and party vicechairman in charge of candidates, is drawing up a report for Sir Norman Fowler, the party chairman, on ways of "broadening and deepening" the current list.

Mr Mitchell said that almost the first question he is asked by prospective candi-dates is whether they are too old at 40. He is determined to dispel this impression. "We have to get across the message that there is no hidden barrier at 40. Often people who are older have a great deal of experience of life and we want to persuade them to come forward and present themselves for selection.

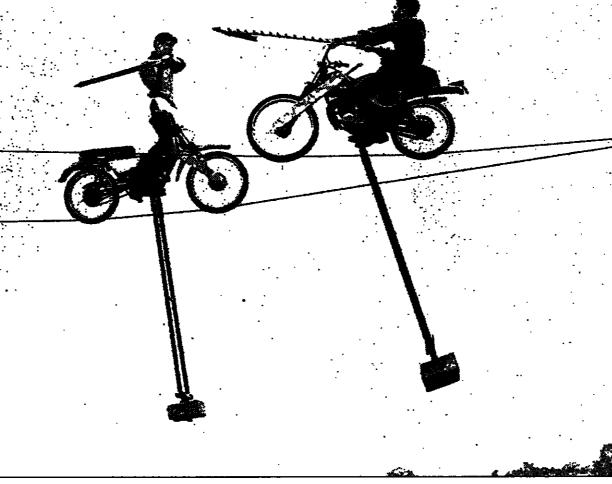
'We are attracting the right people, but we need to broaden it and attract some people who we are clearly not attracting at the moment. It means a headhunting element.

"There seems to be a view you are too old. But the constituencies are saying they do not have this view and neither

The successful businessman looking for a new challenge would be a central target of the campaign. "Someone with a lot of experience of how the economy works out there would be of great benefit to

the party," he said. Mr Mitchell said the special adviser route was legitimate but had disadvantages. Constituency parties were worried that such a person would not have extensive experience of real life.

Efforts will also be made to persuade more women to offer themselves as parliamentary candidates and to remind would-be Tory MPs that they should have a track record of activity at local level before setting their sights on



Air jousting: Evan Windling and Karim Karanhouh of London practise high-wire motorcyce jousting 40ft up. A £3,000 grant from the Prince of Wales's Young Business Trust helped to launch the act

### Major flies back to daunting agenda

JOHN Major swapped the less certain climate back home yesterday. As he returns to his Downing Street desk today, he is likely to find himself in agreement with Michael Colvin, his Tory backbench colleague, who yesterday predicted that the rest of the summer would be

pretty ugly. Surveying his in-tray the prime minister will conclude that he has rarely faced such a formidable political agenda.

His first and most pressing priority this week will be to try to head off the run on sterling. Over the weekend, the Whitehall machine was in overdrive in an attempt to warn the markets that the government would not be deflected in its resolve to maintain the value of the currency, even if it meant a rise in interest rates. The govern-ment's problem has been that with, until yesterday, the The prime minister has left the Spanish sunshine to face an uncertain political climate at home. Robin Oakley reports

prime minister in Spain and Norman Lamont, the chancellor, in Italy, it has lacked a credible spokesman for this argument. Mr Major and Mr Lamont will discuss the state of the economy today and no one would be surprised if they then took to the airwaves in an attempt to bully the markets into submission.

The bloody conflict in what used to be Yugoslavia will be the next item to command the prime minister's attention. Tomorrow he will have talks with Dr Boutros Boutros Ghali, the United Nations secretary-general and his cochairman at the London conference, which opens on

Wednesday. With Britain holding the presidency of the European Community, the prime minister has convened the conference in the hope of ending the civil war between the Serbs and the Bosnian Croats and Muslims. He has done so against the background of mounting protests about alleged Western passivity in the face of the slaughter of innocent civilians and against doubts about the readiness of

the main protagonists to Mr Major is promised a full house, but he still risks the humiliation of the conference ending inconclusively or. worse, in yet more recrimina-tion. Originally scheduled for three days, the gathering of foreign ministers from the big powers and the EC is now due to end on Thursday, although it may run into Friday.

The other pressing item on Mr Major's agenda is implementation of the air-exclu-

southern Iraq to curb Presitacks on the marsh Arabs. The RAF Tornados earmarked for the operation have apparently yet to fly to the Gulf and the prime minister has some loose ends to tie up, not least with his Ameri-

Mr Major's domestic policy advisers will also be tapping on his door. Michael Portillo, the Treasury secretary, has returned from Barbados to take up the cudgels in the toughest public spending round for a decade. Mr Major will want to know how it is going. He will also be discussing the outcome of the French referendum on Maastricht next month. A Gallic non could make sterling's current difficulties look like a

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#### Draughts program blows hot and cold

BY RAYMOND KEENE

night and most of yesterday

tending to their creation.

Marion Tinsley of Florida
and the Chinook computer program of Alberta, Canada, each has ten points at the halfway stage of the world championship at the Park Lane hotel. London.

There are 20 games left in the first man versus machine world title contest, which ends on August 29. Dr Tinsley, to the surprise of all draughts experts and commentators was trailing by two games to one with 14 draws after game 17. He has lost only five games to humans since becoming champion in 1954. But in game 18 he equalised in dramatic fashion.

Chinook, playing with the white pieces, had completed 18 moves and had to make only two more before the first time control when it started to show strange symptoms. After thinking for almost half an hour the machine announced that it would definitely make its move to avoid

next three minutes.
Three minutes past and there was no move. Chinook revised its assessment, announting on its screen that it would move within the next minute. Another minute past. Still no move. At this moment Chinook's chief programmer, Dr Jonathan Schaffer of the University of Alberta, stopped the clocks and asked for time to search for any bug or virus that might have infected his but after a break the comput er side announced that they had decided to resign the game and the scores were

Dr Ayad Jassim, a computer expert and scientist, said: "Dr Tinsley has been increasing the power of his play. The relentless pounding he had administered has forced the computer to think much harder and its neural networks and circuits may have become overloaded. In other words the computer program has suffered a nervous breakdown, nothing that a good rest over the weekend shouldn't cure."

#### Microwave pinpoints tumours

A MICROWAVE device which could revolutionise the being developed by a research team. Through a signal sen-sor scientists can pinpoint tumours and reveal them in two and three-dimensional images. Researchers believe that could become the main screening method because it can be repeatedly used without risk to patients.

A prototype device is being tested by a team at the Bristol Oncology Centre, part of the United Bristol Hospitals Trust. The team aims to refine the system to give 100 per cent accuracy in detecting tumours.A key feature is an electronic probe invented by Reg Johnston, a former employee of the Royal Signals and Radar Establishment at Malvern. He used microwave energy to image tumours. His sensing device, the shape of a small jam jar, transmits and receives minute amounts of microwaves. Healthy tissue absorbs little radio energy, but tumours strongly absorb it. The returning signal strength helps to create the computer images, produced in seconds by passing a sen-

#### **ARTHUR'S STORY** NEIGHBOUR ] THE human world draughts "9 was really stupid. 9 boasted to champion drew level with his computer challenger when the machine suffered what a SHOPS my neighbour that 9 hoped to get FRAUDSTER computer expert described away with £350 from my as "a nervous breakdown". Artificial brain surgeons "Why should I pay more for my insurance to subsidise dishonest claims" led to a £300 insurance company for alleged spent the whole of Saturday

damage to a television set. Apparently the insurance company was already on to me and when my neighbour reported me it helped them.

9 was done for attempted theft, obtaining a pecuniary advantage by deception and obtaining property by deception. They also found out about the non-disclosure of another claim and the fact that it was fraudulent. Now they're chasing me for recovery. I will have to pay them back, as well as the fine."

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#### LPO conductor dies

many of Britain's leading concert halls, and for more than 25 years he was musical director of the National Youth Orchestra of Wales. In the 1960s his recordings for Music for Pleasure sold two million copies.

### Brother of jailed Briton offers to swap places

By NICHOLAS WATT

THE brother of the Briton jailed in Baghdad said yesterday that he wanted to swap places with him and his family were already making plans to travel to Iraq. Phil Ride. 29. said he was worried how his brother Paul would tolerate conditions in an Iraci jail as he suffered brain damage ten

years ago.

Mr Ride, from Worcester, said: "I've heard that they are torturing Paul I am so concerned because a hit over the head that might concuss an ordinary person could kill my brother. He suffered severe brain damage after a motor-bike accident in the early 1980s that left him unconscious for five days. He nearly lost his life and afterwards he wasn't the person I had known as a child."

Mr Ride said that after the accident Paul briefly lost the use of one of his hands and it took him a couple of years to learn to write again. "I am so concerned for his safety," he said. "If I could just reach out to tell him how much I love

Mr Ride said he felt ill when he thought of his brother. "I

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#### **Speeding** 'adds to pollution'

NEARLY 13 million drivers were warned yesterday that they were polluting the atmo-sphere by breaking speed

Environmental campaigners called for stricter speed limits on all roads and demanded mechanical speed governors to be fitted to cars to prevent motorists from speeding. A joint report from the World Wide Fund for Nature and Friends of the Earth says. that so many motorists are now breaking speed limits that levels of unnecessary toxic exhaust gases are increasing

Using transport department statistics, the report claims that 60 per cent of drivers, about 13 million, exceed the 70mph motorway speed limit, increas-ing their fuel consumption and, as a result, output of

harmful gases. The report says that enforcement of the 70mph limit would save 2.25 million tonnes of carbon dioxide reaching the atmosphere, a reduction of 3.1 per cent in

total emissions from cars. However, the environmentalists say that reducing speed limits further would help to reduce emissions and accelerate the government's drive towards achieving targets for reductions in output of carbon dioxide, the main contributor gas to global warming.

Cutting the motorway speed limit to 50mph could save output of 5.16 million tonnes of carbon dioxide annually, a reduction of 7 per cent. Nitrogen oxide emmissions would fall 11.7 per cent.

only have contempt for the Iraqis and I would say to Douglas Hurd that before he thinks of helping out the Iraqis in the south of the country he should my to save a British citizen stranded abroad. Paul was only in Kuwait because he couldn't get a job in Britain and he only earnt a pitiful £12,500."

Before the Foreign Office announced last week that Paul Ride had disappeared his wife Julie received mysterious phone calls. Mr Ride said: The calls were very worrying because nobody spoke and there was just Arab music playing in the background. Julie was so worned she took recordings of the calls to the

Paul Ride, 33, a catering manager in Kuwait from Wal thamstow, east London, was jailed for seven years last week after being found guilty of entering Iraq illegally. He disappeared in Kuwait on June 28 during a visit to business contacts. He is now being held in the Abu Ghraib prison near Baghdad where torture, both physical and psychological, are routine.

His mother, Muriel, said yesterday that she was so worried about her son's condition she was finding it hard to eat. "We were so upset to hear that he has been tortured. We are very distressed and our spirits have been pulled down. My husband and I want to send food out to him, but the Red Cross say it is difficult to send money to Iraq. As my husband and I ate our Sunday hunch we choked at the thought of Paul without any

Mrs Ride criticised some ournalists for endangering her son. One local newspaper reporter, near their home in Bideford, Devon, allegedly made up a quote from a relative that the West should have killed Saddam Hussein during the Gulf war. "I was so upset when 'i read that. A comment like that is playing with my son's life," she said.

Mrs Ride dismissed the comments made over the weekend by Zaid Haider, Iraq's ambassador to the European Commission, who alleged that Mr Paul was a spy. "I don't mean to malign my son but he has no technical knowledge to be a spy. I assume that people involved in espionage blow up bridges, but my son always has to pay for workmen to carry out electrical work in his house. He only trained as a cook and, as his auntie said, the only thing he could have been

spying on were Iraq's cake-making techniques. Mrs She and her husband Brian have already been innoculated to travel to Baghdad. "We do not earn enough to pay for the air fare and we don't even have passports. But we are

hoping someone will help out," she said. Mrs Ride said she wanted to thank the former prisoners jailed in Iraq who had spoken about her son. They have been so helpful in advising us. They told us that as he has survived the first month he should be OK," she said.



Blast off. Linette and Elaine Hodges from Milton Keynes explore new frontiers at the festival yesterday

#### Darwinian debate heralds science festival

SCIENTISTS and technologists were yesterday brushing up their public images and dusting down their instruments in preparation for the annual festival this week of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, taking place at the University of

In 1882, when the association also held a meeting in Southampton, Charles Darwin's theory of evolution was 22 years old and it was the feasibility of a tunnel under the Channel that triggered the fiercest debate, which concluded that the scheme was a

The tunnel may today be controversial only for its economics rather than its engineering, but Darwinism is likely to again be making the headlines with the publication on Thursday of a book

purporting to reject the Vic-Peter Milton, author of The Facts of Life: Shattering the Myth of Darwinism, has gathered together a disparate clutch of geological, archaeo-logical and biological observa-tions which, he claims, dispute the society's most accepted belief about its

For example, no one has ever found a part-human partape fossil and the way scientists date rocks is wrong, argues Mr Milton, an amateur geologist. Yesterday most people ap-peared more interested in a

lecture by Heinz Wolff of the Institute of Bioengineering at Brunel University, on the wonders of space and space exploration. He provided his own version of the big-bang theory by careering across the

Nick Nuttall finds scientists reaching out to the future yet still dominated by the theories of yesteryear

ige of the university's Nuffield Theatre on a jetpowered trike, which sent squeals of delight among some of the younger members while sending others into the arms of their mothers. Science needs showmen like Professor Wolff -- even if the trike was powered by his feet and the jets were merely fire extinguishers wrapped up in

aluminium foil. A survey carried out on behalf of the association and sponsored by Nuclear Electric found that only 7 per cent of school children surveyed chose science as their favourite subject with science trailing seventh after mathematics, art. English, physical education, computers and

However, the enthusiasm among the young does appear to be there if it can be murtured by the type of interactive and inventive exhibitions and lectures of the kind

on display this week.

Over half of those questioned said they watched Tomorrow's World regularly and, probably more surprisingly, mathematics was voted their favourite subject. The 500 nine-to-13-year-olds said "helping the animal world" was the best application of science followed by space exploration and "discovering things". The word among the

teenagers and toddlers alik was that the mining-the moon exhibition, in which participants radio-controllec their own hmar diggers and trucks, and another in which one could build and launch rockets, should not be missed.

Bacteria did not feature high on the children's agenda but at one of the exhibitions taking place in the physics building scientists at the university's Institute of Cryogenics will be demonstrating pioneering work which uses bacteria and magnetic fields to cleanse waterways of

polluting heavy metals. The twin themes of this week's meeting reflect the festival's location: oceans and energy. Southampton has a pioneering geothermal energy project and the university will open an oceanography centre in 1994.

#### **Teachers** mull legal action on closure

By JOHN O'LEARY EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

TEACHERS at the latest independent school to succumb to the recession will meet today to decide whether to apply for a winding-up order against their employers.

The Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association (AMMA), the union with the largest membership in independent schools, is taking legal action in a growing number of closures because it is often the only way to secure money for the staff. Some teachers have been left without pay or state benefits when chools have closed.

Some 200 pupils and more than a dozen staff are affected by the closure of the Beis Shammai school, in Chigwell, Essex. The independent Jewish grammar school had been in financial difficulty for several months, and had its premises repossessed a fort-night ago. The school had been seeking £300,000 by September to keep the school open, but its backers had been unable to raise the money. Parents have been trying to arrange a rescue package, but AMMA officials are advising staff to apply for an order establishing them as creditors.

Peter Smith, the general secretary, said: "It is no good knocking a school that gets into trouble, but this seems to be the best way of salvaging something for our members. Sadly, it is sometimes impossible to protect the jobs in these cases, but we have got to try to claw back the money that is owed to the staff."

Although closures have been kept to a minimum, many independent schools have struggled in the recession. Growing numbers of parents have been unable to keep up fee payments, and several more schools may have to close or merge to survive the coming year.

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#### Eviction orders spread to the North and Midlands

By Rachel Kelly property correspondent LEICESTERSHIRE and Lancashire were the two coun-

ties worst hit by repossession in 1992, according to an analysis by Roof magazine, published by the housing pressure group Shelter.

The survey is based on figures from the Lord Chan-

cellor's department for the first six months of 1992. The figures show that repossessions are still increasing in some areas. Leicestershire recorded a 30

per cent rise in repossessions and Lancashire 14 per cent. followed by 8 per cent in Greater Manchester, 3 per cent in Bedfordshire and 2 per cent in Hampshire.

The increases were for court orders made. Both lenders and Roof stress that court orders are best used to show trends in repossessions rather than totals. Orders made authorised repossession without further hindrance, but not all were carried out automatically.

Sue Anderson, from the Council of Mortgage Lenders,

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County	% change in orders made*	% change in suspensions*
Greater London	-7	+20
Greater Manchester	. +8	+23
West Midlands	-18	+21
Kent	-22	+12
Hampshire	+2	+13
Resex	-13	+29
Sussex	-11	+10
West Yorkshire	-15	+18
Lancashire	+14	+30
Nottinghamshire	-13	ō
Smillordshire	-12	+82
Hertfordstitre	-10	+35
Devon	-37	+15
Leicestershire	+30	+11
Merseyside	-14	+32
Avon	4	-12
Bedfordshire	+3	+11
Buckinghamshire	-11	-21
South Yorkshire	-14	-14

said the figures were unreliable because the same case could be reported twice in the court orders. Some order lapse, forcing the lender to apply for a second ruling. Carol Grant, editor of Roof,

said that the identification of

England/Wales

these repossession black spots showed the way in which falling house prices had spread beyond London and



The amazing shrinking car: the electric Renault Zoom at full stretch, left, and with the wheels retracted

### Renault puts squeeze on parking

DRIVERS who miscalculate the final few inches when parking their cars need not worry in the future a new Renault simply tucks up its rear wheels and makes itself almost two feet shorter than normal (Kevin Eason writes). The Renault Zoom is an electric vehicle that will be unveiled at the Paris Motor Show in October. Far from being purely a concept car dreamt up by designers but which never sees public roads, Renault says a version of its tiny car could be running within three years. The company has signed a

co-operative venture in France to study the possibili-

conventional car on the city outskirts and then taking a bus or tube. Renault advocates picking up a tiny elec-

Travellers would simply. pay for their ride through the central city areas with a credit card or the kind of automatic payment card used in telephone boxes at the moment. When parked, the Zoom would recharge

Roger Ormisher at Renault UK said: "This is not just a ty of providing a futuristic believe could be in everyday

"park and ride scheme" for use very soon, either owned cities currently clogged by traffic and clouded by pollution. Instead of parking a transport, or by private owners who want an environmentally friendly city car." The Zoom is only 8ft 6ins

long - shorter than a Mini although it contracts to under 7ft when the rear wheels are retracted for tight spaces. The doors are gull-wing, lifting up instead of

Power for the two-seater comes from nickel cadmium hatteries that give a range of 95 miles around town atspeeds up to 75mph. Full recharging takes eight hours concept but a car which we but the batteries, tucked under the seats, can soak up

an 80 per cent recharge in two hours. Because it is electric, there are no polluting exhaust gases and no noise to add to the city bustle. In addition, 90 per cent of the car's materials are recyclable.

Body panels are impreg-nated with their colour so that paint is not needed at the manufacturing stage, pre-venting pollution including solvent fumes from the fac-tory. The bonus for owners is that messy parking which leads to a bumper scratch does not need a visit to the workshop. The scratch can simply be polished away. Safety features include tyres that sound a warning if one

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the South East Ms Anderson said the figures "could show either the attitude of lenders towards repossession in these areas, or it could be a reflection of the attitude of courts. In some areas courts are tougher than

Roof also analysed suspended court orders made between January and June this year by region. Suspended orders usually involve a payment agreement between borrower and lender. If this is broken, the lender can repossess without reapplying to the court for a full order. The number of suspended

orders rose by 21 per cent on the first half of 1991. Ms Grant said: "These figures show that for many families, the threat of repossession is simply being delayed, rather than lifted. Lenders are now going for more suspended orders because this allows them to repossess these homes if and when market conditions allow." There were two main factors

that could trigger another big rise in repossessions: rising house prices enabling lenders to sell repossessed homes at a better return; and growing bad debt provisions in the industry itself. "How long can lenders afford to allow arrears to mount?" Ms Grant asked.

The Council of Mortgage Lenders said that there would not necessarily be an increase in repossessions if house prices rose because borrowers would be able to sell their properties themselves and clear their

#### Tourists demand apology for arrests

from the Portug ment vesterday after being arrested at gumpoint while on holiday and thrown into cells because police suspected the

parents were drug-runners.
The ordeal of Mike de
Garis, 37, his wife Sue, 36,
and their children Michelle. 12 and Mark, nine, began as they shopped at a supermarket during the second week of a formight break in Albufeira on the Algrave in late July.

Plainclothes police pounced on a shocked Mr de Garis, held a pistol to his head and frisked him. He was bundled

A FAMILY of four was de- ... into a car and driven at high manding a formal apology speed 50 miles to a police was leaving the station, a station in Faro. Mrs de Garis and the

screaming children were bundled into a second unmarked car. Mr de Garis, an engineer of Allerton, Bradford, West Yorkshire, wearing only a thin T-shirt and shorts, was kept on his own for 36 hours in a tiny cell with a sink and lavatory but no bed.

Next day, he was taken before a judge but not told officially why he had been arrested. He was not interviewed. Finally, he was released with a terse explanation that he was "arrested in error".

There was no apology. As he oliceman told him he had een suspected of being part of a: n international drugs ring. 1rs de Garis and the children ere freed after spending sev-1 hours in an adjoining cell. She said yesterday: "Mark w. as screaming for his dad and th e police wouldn't let Mich elle out to go to the toilet ar id we weren't given anyth ing to eat. We were all pe trified."

Mr de Garis's Labour MP. M ax Madden, has taken up the case and contacted Doug-Hurd, the foreign

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### Fairford mourns the loss of hundreds of 'over sexed, over paid and over here' Americans

### Jobs fall victim as American military beats a quick retreat

out Britain are reeling from President Bush's decision in 1990 to wind down American military bases as he capitalises on the end of the Cold war. Shops and restaurants have folded as a guaranteed source of business disappears and, from Greenham Common in Berkshire to Holy Loch in Scotland, hundreds of locals

have been laid off. Today there are just over 26,000 American servicemen left in Britain, compared with nearly 100,000 at the height of the Cold war. American air bases alone are still worth E343,609,100 to the local economies. This will be reduced even further and might wither away.

Over the weekend, people in

Suffolk were disappointed to hear that the defence ministry has abandoned plans to take over RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge, two air bases the Americans are vacating next year. The Ministry of Defence had considered moving Harrier jump jets there. President Bush's retreat

There are just 26,000 US servicemen left in newed old acquaintances. But Britain compared with 100,000 during the after five weeks it was all over Cold war, Nicholas Watt reports

town worked at the base when

it was up and running. This

went up to more than 30 per

cent, taking in all the jobs that

were indirectly linked to the

base. The closure has had a

vast effect on local traders and

it looks as if one hotel has had

Leo D'Elia, an Italian who

came to Fairford 21 years ago

to set up a restaurant, reckons

his trade has declined by 15 per cent since the Americans left. "We appreciated their custom and they appreciated our friendship," he says. "They came and entertained in my restaurant and often

in my restaurant and often held leaving parties here. We

Mr D'Elia, who proudly

US airforcemen,

displays a picture of a B-52

was delighted when the Amer-

ican returned during the Gulf

do miss them very much."

to call in the liquidators."

from Britain has been felt most acutely in Fairford. stershire, where 1,200 Americans were employed at the US air base. Since the staff was reduced to fewer than 60. a third of the town's workforce has lost its jobs, restaurants and hotels are struggling to cope, and the locals yearn for the base to reopen.

tri Fairford you do not hear the cry that Americans are "over-sexed, over-paid, and over here". People look back fondly on the days when huge refuelling aircraft trundled down Fairford's 9,000ft runway. Hopes that the base would reopen were briefly raised during the Gulf war, when Fairford was used for B-52 bombers.

Mike Parker, president of the town's chamber of commerce, says: "I would estimate that at least 15 per cent of the and they returned home," he It is not just the Americans'

spending power that Fairford tively blended in with the community. They joined the local dart and cricket teams, sent their children to local schools and assiduously raised money for charity. In the best traditions of Gls. five local women married men from the base and a rumpus was raised when an American woman left her husband for a Fairford

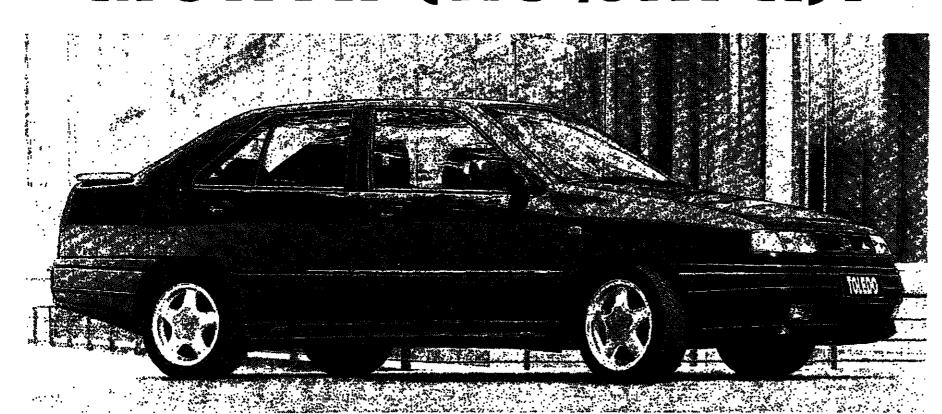
Today the base is on stand-

by, which means it can quickly be pressed into service again. Fit Lt Dave Hume, the RAF commander of the base, says:
"The airfield is ready for anything." But the base is so quiet it looks as if it would take some time to crank up again. Fire engines are lined up for action, but there is not an aircraft in sight and the hangar doors remain firmly



Charm offensive: US forces at RAF Wethersfield entertaining the locals at a barbeque before the base closed

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#### Britain remains in the US front line

AMERICAN forces in Britain have been cut so drastically that on paper President Bush's policy may look like a scram-ble to return bome (writes Nicholas Watt). In fact, Britain is still a key US military

From a red brick building in Grosvenor Square, central London, used by General Eisenhower during the second world war, a four-star American admiral, one of only ten, commands 23,000 naval forces in Europe, including the Sixth Fleet. Admiral Mike Boorda maintains a separate Nato staff in Naples. As commander in chief of

US naval forces in Europe, he has a staff of 300 in London. There are a further 350 naval staff, operating from Kensing-ton, west London, who run the naval forces scattered around Britain. There are more than 1,000 naval personnel at bases from Edzell, Tayside, to Brawdy Wells, Dyfed. Lt Cmdr Jack Papp, a naval spokesman, said: "London is olutely central to our operations. All our planning for exercises and contingency plans is done in London."

The US Air Force has 23,347 personnel working at six main bases. This will be reduced to four bases in 1994 when Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire is reduced to standby

status, and Bentwaters and Woodbridge, Suffolk, are returned to the defence ministry.

The American air base at Lakenheath, Suffolk, which employs 4,872 Americans, is the largest of the four. It was used to launch F111s against Libya in 1986, and by next year will have a squadron of F15s. The base is worth about £87 million to the local economy. The other main air bases are at Alconbury, Cambridgeshire, a tactical communications centre with HC130 and MH53 helicopters and U2 aircraft; Mildenhall, Suffolk, a refuelling base flying KC135 tanker aircraft; and Chicksands, Bedfordshire, a secure

communications centre. The US Army has a few of personnel in Britain, at Burtonwood, Cheshire, and Caerwent, Wales. They will return home by 1995. A marine fleet based at Hythe, Hampshire, will remain for the moment.

General Sir John Hacken, commander of the northern army group in Nato from 1966 to 1968, says the US forces were a key factor in stabilising East-West tension. "I fear that the numbers of troops have diminished too quickly. The disintegration of the Sovier Union has left so many unanswered questions that the American troops are no less important today," he said.

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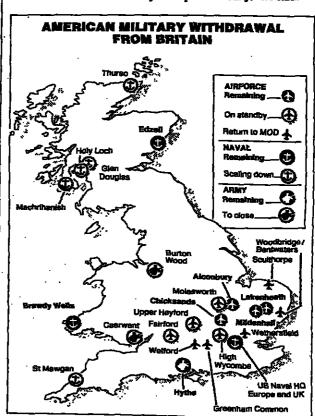
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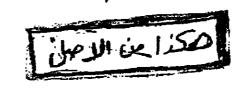
#### Apartheid founder's grandson joins ANC

By John O'Leary, Education Correspondent

WILHELM Verwoerd, a grandson of Hendrik Verwoerd, the architect of apartheid, has joined the African National Congress as a result of what he describes as a political awakening at Oxford University.

Dr Verwoerd, 30, was a Rhodes scholar when Nelson Mandela was released from prison in 1990. He is studying for a doctorate at Stellenbosch University, the traditional establishment for Afrikaner leaders. Dr Verwoerd has followed his wife Melanie, a fellow student at Stellenbosch. into the ANC. Both first came into contact with the organisation's activists at Oxford. Mrs Verwoerd, 25, joined earlier this year. She told newspapers in South Africa: "We hope that our work within the ANC will, in some small way, make up for the hurt caused to so many people by Dr Verwoerd, the Verwoerd name and the policy of apartheid which he personified.

As prime minister, Hendrik Verwoerd banned the ANC in 1960. His son, Professor Wilhelm Verwoerd, is a member of the pro-apartheid Con-Servative servative party in Stellenbosch, and his 91 yearold widow Betsie, has moved to the remote, whites-only settlement of Orania. Melanic Verwoerd's family are also staunch supporters of the Nat-



The northwest coast of Wales continues to attract visitors, but they are more careful with their money

### **Beauty of Barmouth** draws the trippers

STANDING on the craggy hilliops at Barmouth, Gwyuedd, on Wales's northwest coast, with the wind tearing at your shirt and the mist billowing past as you look out to the beautiful seas of Cardigan Bay, it is easy to believe the saloon bar boast that "God is a Welshman". The views here are seldom short of breath-

The town centre has annusements, tourist shops, pubs, hotels and lots of fast food. On sunny days, coachloads of shell-suited Brummies descend for the day. They sel-dom stray far from the town's new leisure centre on the seafront, however, and a short walk in the other direction will give you plenty of space on the

Other visitors to the town tend to be hikers and campers. The bay is popular with vindsurfers and waterskiers

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Population: 3,000. Beach: to EC standards miles of golden sands, leisure centre, tennis, bowls. Other attractions: narrow gauge railway to Fair-bourne Pony trekking. Nearby: Cader Idris, old volcanic mountain.

and its harbour is the starting point for the Three Peaks

Like most tourist spots, however, Barmouth is feeling the pinch. The Cors Y Gedol, formerly the town's largest and grandest hotel stands boarded up, a victim of the changing patterns of tourism.

In the past, visitors would travel by train to Barmouth, staying at the hotel for a week or two. Now they drive and stay in bed and breakfast hotels or come by coach for the day. Even the bed and breakfast hotels are seeing lewer visitors. Those that are not posted for sale in estate agents' windows would gladly sell up for a reasonable price, according to David Clay, a spokes-man for the local town traders. The heydays have gone and I don't see them coming back in the near future." Don Dow-

A spokesman for the estate

Peter Victor visits a traditional resort striving to serve modern demands in the latest of a Times series

agent Hudson said it currently has seven hotels on its books, ranging from a small bed and, breakfast house at £80,000 to a 36-bed hotel costing £185,000.

The situation does show some positive signs. Hudsun sold a small horel last spring and the Cors Y Gedol is and the Cors I Geoor is currently thought to be under offer. "These things tend to go in cycles," the spokesman said. "When this office opened 12 years ago there were a lot of guest houses on the market which were very tatty and the owners were having difficulty with cash flow. We don't have any like that now."

The local tourist office and local authorities are unable to provide statistics on visitor numbers or spending. But statistics from Mid Wales Tourism shows that visitors to Barmouth's tourist information centre have increased. There were 42.674 visitors in 1989, 43,265 in 1990 and 45,508 last year. The centre made 844 bed bookings in 1989, jumping to 2,883 in 1990. By 1991, however, the figure had dropped back down to 2,356.

Businesses in the town report that while the number of customers seems as high as ever, people are being more careful with their cash. This is supported by Mid Wales Tourism's figures on the average spending by visitors. In the three years to 1991, the average number of nights per trip increased from 4.8 to five while average spending fell from £115 to £103.

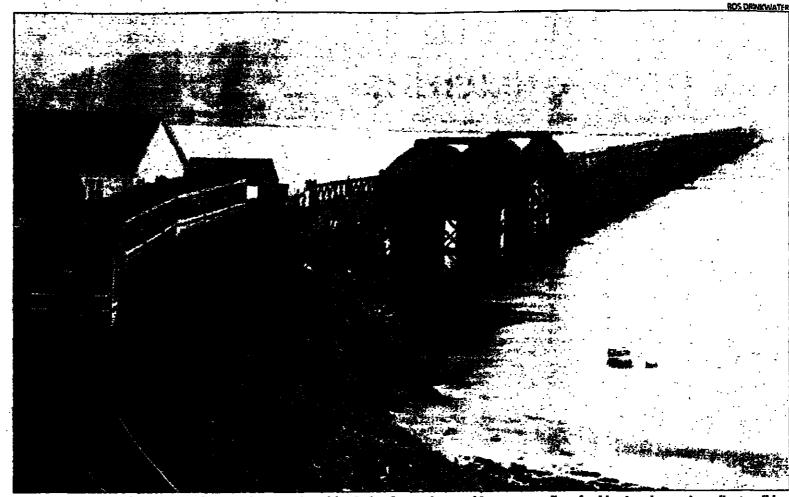
Prices in the resort are fairly reasonable, though by no means cheap. A pint of stout costs around £1.50. A plate of chips comes in at between £1.70 and £2.00 for take away and a bit more if you want to sit in out of the weather. But bed and breakfast can be had for as little as £11 a night. The top hotel at present will cost

about seven miles of soft, golden sand. The sea meets



short drive away.

Mr Clay stressed that the traders were trying to promote the town in tendem with the local authority and the tourist board. "We've just done a maishot and we have an ongoing programme out of a locally generated budget. This is an extremely pleasant place done to promote it."



Sunset over Barmouth: The resort boasts a bay popular with windsurfers and waterskiers, seven miles of golden beaches and excellent walking



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Soldier, 17 accused of killing

A soldier will appear in court today charged with man-slaughter after his colleague on guard duty at a Hampshire barracks died from a gunshot wound to the head.

Sapper Stuart Nield, 17. from Cheshire, who serves with the Royal Engineers stationed at the Gibraltar Barracks near Farnbarough, will appear before Aldershot magistrates. Police yesterday named the dead man as Sapper Paul Bartlett, 20, of Aylesbury, Buckingamshire, serving in the Royal Engineers at Frimley, Surrey.

The incident happened on Saturday night at the bar-racks. Sapper Bartlett was taken to Frimley Park Hospital but was found to be dead on arrival.

Four wounded

Police are hunting a knifeman who injured four men in Blackpool early yesterday. The first victim was slashed in the face outside a promenade arcade. The attacker then stabbed a man in a clash about a taxi fare and slashed the victim's two friends. The four injured, all in their twenties, are recovering in hospitals in Blackpool and Preston.

Drugs hearing

A 34-year-old man of Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire. wil appear in court at Hun-tingdon, Cambridgeshire, today on drugs charges after being arrested by detectives in rossession of amphetamine sulphate valued at more than 130,000. He has been tharged with possessing a controlled drug and possessing with intent to supply.

**Bond winners** 

Weekend premium bond winners in the weekly National Savings Premium Bonds prize draw are £100,000, bond number 28PL 624826, of Essex, value of holding £5,470; £50,000, 28SE £62657. Stratford-upon-Avon, £10,000; £25,000, 19DW 886420, Her-

#### Illegal catches worry fishermen

CONCERN is growing in the fishing industry over "black" catches caught in defiance of European Community quotas. Ports are buzzing with tales of trawlers berthing at night and unloading catches be-

that up to 30 per cent of fish landed in some British ports has been caught wed by Brussels. This has led to claims that black catches are so large they are depressing market prices for fish caught under the quota system. Low prices have resulthaddock, cod, whiting and plaice being turned into animal fodder. Shop prices, however, have

Peter Chaplin, chief ex-ecutive of the Sea Fish Industry Authority, said:
"Everything indicates it
[black fishing] has got
worse this year. Anecdotal evidence suggests it could be 20 to 30 per cent of the catch, possibly more."

Maurice Taylor, chair-man of United Fish Products, a fish meal company in Aberdeen, said: "It is a nillion-pound business. It appears to be happening very openly."
In some markets, the illegal fish outweighed the legal catches, he said. Richard Banks, chief

executive of the Grimsbybased National Federa tion of Fishermen's Organisations, said the practice was endemic in many

Scottish ports.
The Scottish Office sant There is a problem but it is not a multimillion pound trade. Our protection officers are out 24 hours a day and there have been prosecutions."

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Jail union's powers threatened

### Tories open prisons to private teaching

By RICHARD FORD, HOME CORRESPONDENT

THE prison education service is to be privatised in the latest of several developments designed to introduce greater variety and efficiency into jails in England and Wales.

Advertisements announc-

Advertisements announcing the government's intention to seek tenders from the
private, voluntary and public
sectors were published yesterday. The Home Office plans to
issue formal invitations for
competitive tenders in the
autumn. It is intended that
contracts will be let for individual prisons or for groups of
penal institutions to operate
the education services for an
initial three-year period.

The announcement that ministers are to press ahead with market testing of education facilities in prisons was made on the eve of today's meeting of the Prison Officers' Association national executive on the privatisation of Strangeways, in Manchester. The union leadership must decide whether to back plans

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ment to compete with the private sector in tendering to run the jail. Senior executive members

recognise the union's dilemma as it becomes clear that the government's tactics are intended to weaken the union's position by privatising prisons and putting more services out to competitive tendering. The first privatised remand prison, at the Wolds on Humberside, is run by Group 4. Other prisons have contracted out catering services. There are plans to privatise the courts escort service, and prison reform groups think dog-handling and some nighttime security patrolling could also be put out for tendering.

Although the staff at Strangeways, the first established jail to be privatised, are said to support an in-house bid by the prison service management, the union's national executive last week decided that there should be more talks with its membership before they reach a deci-

sion on whether to support a bid. Yesterday's announcement that ministers are to press ahead and put the prison education service out to competitive tender will focus the minds of the national executive on the danger the union faces if it fails to back an inhouse bid. Although such a bid could result in a loss of jobs among its members, if the union stands aside at Strangeways it risks the contract being awarded to a private company, which would almost certainly mean the loss of hundreds of prison service jobs at the jail.

Changes to the education service became inevitable when the government ended local education authorities' responsibility for higher education, including education in jails. The provision of education and training is seen as a key part of prison life, intended to give inmates a better chance of finding employment when they are released and reduce the cite of the service of the control of the co



Lucrative habit: Martin Dove has won 500 prizes

### Contests addict to run course

MARTIN Dove is a lecturer with a craving. Next month he plans to run a course to teach his habit to others (Paul Wilkinson writes).

Wilkinson writes).
For the past 22 years Mr
Dove, 44, has been a computsive competition entrant,
picking up leaflets in petrol
stations, diverting his supermarket trolley to collect the
special-label tins, cutting tokens off cereal packets. He
says his efforts have brought
about 500 prizes, from microwave ovens to holidays.

Mr Dove, who gave up a career in retailing two years ago to become a part-time college lecturer in leisure studies, has never gone more than three months without a win, entering at least a dozen competitions a week. He once won an ocean-going yacht.

Mr Dove plans to run a ten-

Mr Dove plans to run a tenweek night school course at the Yorkshire Coast College in Scarborough, to open up what many people regard as an occasional flutter and promote competition entering as a popular British leisure habit second only to television watching.

## Warm-water fish stray into British waters



Exotic species
appearing in the
Irish Sea may be
another sign of
global warming,
Michael McCarthy
reports in the fourth
of his series

INCREASING intrusions of warm-water fish species and other sea life into the waters of southern and western Britain may be indicators of climate change, some marine biologists believe.

A body of records, growing rapidly over the last five years, shows fish that breed further south in the Atlantic, or in the Mediterranean, turning up in British waters from Cornwall and Devon and the Channel coast to the Irish. Sea and Scotland.

Some, which have been infrequent visitors in the past, are now being seen in numbers. These include the basking shark, which is at the northeastern limit of its range, and the red mullet and triggerfish, essentially Mediterranean species. Others, such as the scaly-rayed wrasse or the seahorse, are being recorded for the first time in decades: a few, such as the short-beaked garfish, have been recorded in British waters for the first

The numbers are attracting the attention of many marine scientists. The current spate of intrusions is the most obvious I can recall," says David Garrod, director of the government's Fisheries Research Laboratory at Lowestoft, Suffolk. He believes that it is still too early to say that they are global warming indicators.

However, Professor Alan Southward of the Marine Biological Association (MBA) in Plymouth thinks they may represent the beginning of climate change. "Fish are mobile. If the environment changes they will try to move with it," he says.

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He partly bases his belief on the Russell Cycle, a long-term monitoring programme in the western Channel run by the MBA, which, until it was scrapped by the government in 1988, showed from about 1980 onwards a steady build-up of warm-water species of small marine animals. Such statistics are rare, however, and most of the evidence about new or more abundant warm-water species is anecdotal. But it is increasingly weighty.

Dr Garnod at Lowestoft

tor of rising temperatures would be an increased presence of basking sharks such as is now being recorded by a scientists at Liverpool University's Port Erin marine laboratory on the Isle of Man.

"We are now seeing large concentrations of basking temperatures

Southampton. Dr Henderson monitors the regular capture of fish by the screens of power intakes, especially at Hinkley Point on the Bristol Channel in Somerset. In recent years, bass, pout and a swimming crab have all shown increases directly relations.

suggested that a prime indica-

tory on the Isle of Man.
"We are now seeing large concentrations of basking sharks off the island," said Steve Hawkins, a senior lecturer. "When I was first here in the seventies, we might see the odd one. Now they are

here in numbers. Every summer there are lots around."
Recently, Dr Hawkins has been seeing other unexpected visitors in Manx waters, including red mullet and cuttlefish. "Something is happening to the system which is causing long-term scale changes," he said. "It's an enigma. I wouldn't like to say it is global warming, but something is happening to the

ecosystem.

The Marine Biological Association is setting up a data base of all fish whose distribution has either a southerly or a northerly limit in British waters, so that species straying outside their normal range can be pimpointed. Geoffrey Potts and Silja Swaby, the scientists responsible, already have a fat file of recent evidence on intruders from the south including such Mediterranean species as the githead bream (the celebrated daunde beloved of gournets), the meagre, and the dusky perch

In a recent paper on the



Trigger fish: once seem only infrequently

capture off Cornwall of the short-beaked garfish. Dr Potts, Miss Swaby, and the author of the standard work on British marine fishes, Alwyne Wheeler, write: "The increase in temperature over the last five years has led to an increase in southern species in the western Channel. The changes in distribution and abundance of rare and unusual fishes, and especially those on the edges of their distribution, may be yet another example of the biological con-

sequence of climatic change." Even native British species are showing changes which can be related to temperature, according to Peter Henderson, of Fawley Aquatic Research Laboratories in Southampton. Dr Henderson monitors the regular capture of fish by the screens of power especially at Hinkley Point on the Bristol Channel in Somerset. In recent years, bass, pout and a swimming crab have all shown increases directly related to rises in temperature. while another species, the sea snail, has shown a fall which can be similarly related, he

Today: Boutros Boutros Ghali, UN secretary-general, arrives in London for peace talks on Bosnia and Croatia. Publication of trade figures. Opening day in Southampton of annual conference of the British Association. Doctors set up exhibition in Devon to warn holidaymakers of dangers of over-exposure to the

sun.
Tomorrow: interim results from British Gas. Sale of rock and pop memorabilia in London by Phillips.
Wednesday: John Major jointly chairs talks on Bosnia and Croatia with Mr Boutros Ghali. League Against Cruel

Ghali. League Against Cruel Sports launches a private prosecution of two members of the Quorn Hunt, alleging firearms offences.

Thursday: GCSE results expected. Original hand-written lyrics of Beatles hits go under

lyrics of Beatles hits go under the hammer at Sotheby's. Anniversary of collapse of hardliners' coup in former Soviet Union. Pensioners march to Downing Street to present a petition in support of a charter.

Friday: conference on Bosnia and Croatia expected to end. CBI publishes monthly trends survey. The Edinburgh Television Festival opens.

Saturday: travellers plan to stage illegal White Goddess festival in Comwall, which last year attracted 5,000 people. Up to 20,000 expected to attend an official rave party on Popham airfield, Hampshire. Sunday: Two-day Notting Hill carnival starts. Radio 1 celebrates 25th birthday with free concert in Birmingham.

#### Students leap at a licence to clown

CLOWNING could soon bring students a higher education diploma. Skills such as trapeze work, acrobatics, juggling and halancing will be taught on Britain's first weational training course in cir-

cus performance.

The course will be offered by Fool Time, a circus school, in a joint project with Bristol Polytechnic, soon to become the University of the West of England at Bristol. Thirty places are planned for the first intake in September 1994. After two years of study with experts, successful students will gain a Diploria in Higher Education.

Classes will be held at

Classes will be held at Kingswood Training School, a former reformatory and fool Time's new headquarers from next month, where £3 million of renovations will create five main training and performance halls, a gymnasium, a lecture theatre, a libray

and rooms for 50 students.

Fool Time currently trains more than 1,000 people a year in various courses combining traditional big to skills with theatre, dancemusic and mime. Richard Ward, the director, said many of the teachers were established circus performers. Fool Time would make Britain a focus for performers and students from all over the world.

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### Bosnia hopes to buy time as knives are sharpened for a carve-up



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Old enmittes: Since the first shots in Sarajevo in June 1914, the Serbian problem has been a key element in ikan politics. The 1919 kingdom

onslaught. The emnities forged then between Croats, Muslims and Serbs surfaced after the collapse of Tito's Yugoslavia. Now Serbs hope to create Greater Serbia out of the rubble

CAN one make peace in Bosnia-Herzegovina without carving it up? That will be the central, if submerged, ques-tion in this week's London peace conference.

The talks are intended to show that Lord Carrington and the European Community have not run out of breath in the task of silencing the guns and reordering the for-

Serbia will find itself exposed to criticism. There will be talk of a war crimes tribunal and of ways of tightening economic sanctions against Belgrade. But even seemingly simple matters do utions and the bening is that the conference will do little more than maintain the im-

petus of the peace process. The closing of detention camps is a case in point. The Serbian government has al-ready offered to hand all the prisoners (perhaps 150,000) over to the International Red Cross or the United Nations. Yet these international organisations are not able to handle

their shattered communities. POLITICAL MAP Only a United Nations protectorate feasibly can stop and The London peace reverse the "ethnic cleanstalks seem unlikely ing", although the UN experi-

to prevent redrawn encouraging. frontiers, writes Roger Boyes

such large numbers on the spot. To transport them on of Bosnia would make the UN and the Red Cross party to "ethnic cleansing". To let the prisoners fend for themselves outside the camps would be to invite new killings. To keep them in the camps, as winter approaches, would also put their lives at risk.

The humanitarian problem, in other words, needs political answers. "Ethnic cleansing", the brutal razing of villages, the rapes and nightly terror, have to be stopped. That requires the threat of Western force, quick, credible promises from Serb and Croat leaders, and a web of guarantees for those who are brave enough to return to

ence in eastern Croatia is not For different reasons, most of the key players accept a UN protectorate as a transitional solution in Bosnia. The Serbs and Croats want the UN to stake out their captured land: the Muslims hope to buy time to restore the working of the Bosnian state. Can the UN

afford such a huge deployment, and can it move ouickly enough? A political response to "ethnic cleansing" that merely passes the buck to a reluctant and financially strapped UN is not going to work. An overall settlement has to be devised and that may be beyond the scope of the London conference.

More likely is that President Franjo Tudiman and Slobodan Milosevic, the Serb leader, will use their time in London to work out a standoff agreement and draw up a

### Warring parties look to UN for solution

FROM ROGER BOYES IN KLISA, EASTERN CROATIA

THE United Nations has settled down nicely in the former battlefield of eastern Croatia Despite the heat. young soldiers in blue UN caps and running shorts jog among the ruins of Vukovar. The Canadian soldiers have set up their own Vukovar Wrestling Federation and have improvised an ice hockey rink (without ice) in a garage evacuated by the Yu-

Twenty miles away in Klisa. the Russian contingent lives mainly in tents, garlanded with cardboard icons. A few keep fit lifting weights made from scraps of ruined tanks. This is Sector East, the site a year ago of long, bloody battles and now part of the UN protection zone.

About 14,000 soldiers from the UN Protection Force are guarding the peace not only in eastern Croatia but also in western Slavonia and Knin They also hurtle around Zagirls like off-duty GIs. Can this same UN force, perhaps increased as much as tenfold, keep the peace in Bosnia-

Almost all the warring sides now say that they would accept a UN protectorate. Only the Muslims and the ultra-right Croatian HOS oppose the idea. In an interview, A SUPERMARKET manag-Dobroslav Paraga, the HOS leader, expressed fears that the "UN would simply keep the status quo in Bosnia-Herzegovina, as it has been doing in Croatia". The point, he said, was to drive the Serbs back and punish their

aggression.
Certainly, the reasoning of Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb leader, is that a UN protectorate would freeze his conquest — 70 per cent of Bosnia is in Serb hands and allow them to complete his "ethnic cleansing".

mitted secretly to dismembering Bosnia, also believes that the time is right for the UN. Alija Izerbegovic, the Bosnian president, is not so sure, but is open to persuasion.

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A UN protectorate - as opposed merely to securing a history as a leader of a land corridor from the Adriat-modern, independent Croic coast to Sarajevo - would be an immense undertaking.

There are different variants. The UN could take over the country in its old frontiers, setting up a form of transi-tional rule until a political solution is found.

- Not only would that require large troop deployment it would also demand political sophistication. In Bosnian society — from village councils to the post service, from the police to the broadcasting authority — jobs were shared out on an ethnic basis according to the relative proportions of Muslims, Serbs and Croats. All that has collapsed: if the UN took over responsibility, it would have to rebuild

the state from scratch. A more modest goal would be for the UN to protect the Muslim pockets of Bihac and around Sarajevo and to set up a mechanism allowing exiled homes. That would involve direct confrontation with

limited, but still tricky, mission would be to take over Sarajevo and re-establish it as the administrative centre of the Bosnian state. It is difficult administration of the whole to see how any of these tasks could be accomplished with less than 100,000 UN ground troops and without

great financial outlay. The UN cannot solve the political problems: whose authority holds sway in captured Croatian territory? Croatian? Serbian? Yugoslav? This complexity reaches new heights in Bosnia, where there is no meaningful redress for complaints, where no courts function, where policemen are usually the enemy.

To the London conference the UN "solution" may seem an attractive, diplomatic alternative to armed intervention, but the West, and above all the European Community, will have to work out quickly how to pay the bill. We are entering the era of high-cost



Letters, page 11 Boys and girls come out to play: Croat children wielding wooden swords and shields pass the time with war games in the streets of Zagreb

### Arch-enemies may drop bluster and strike deal

By ROGER BOYES

er, a psychiatrist, the son of an Orthodox priest, a former political prisoner and one of Tito's youngest generals are the key players at this week's London conference on the future of Yugoslavia. The two most powerful figures are President Tudj-

man of Croatia, and his Serb counterpart, Slobodan Milosevic. Both are criticised at home by radical nationalists who want to push the war harder, and by anti-war liberals. Paradoxically, the two arch-enemies have developed The Croatian government, an almost intimate relation-which many believe is comground of professional success in communist Yugoslavia and a common approach to nationalist

> Dr Tudjinan at the age of 70, is in a harry to go down in atia. Under Tito, he was an

linking with the reformers of the Croatian "Spring" of 1970-71 he was jailed and lost his position. Since then he has been writing books that reassess Croatia's wartime history. On the basis of one such work, Wasteland. he has been accused of anti-Semitism. He denies the charges, but there is no

doubting that he has an authoritarian bent. Mr Milosevic lives in isolation and even his closest aides sometimes have probfems reaching him. He is a complex man with a family history of instability; his father, a priest, left his mother and committed suicide. Subsequently, his mother also took her own life. But when Mr. Milosevic

appears in public, he shows that he is an expert manipu-lator of crowds. He is regarded, like Dr Tudjman, as a supreme puller of strings. setting up proxies in Bosnia and in Serbian politics. Dr Tudjman enters the THE PLAYERS

by firm Western allies — Germany and Austria among them — and, having recently won an election, with a relatively firm political base.

Mr Milosevic, itritated by a growing opposition movement in Belgrade, has no

such assurance. But he does have a long-standing personal relationship with the acting American Secretary of State, Lawrence Eagleburger ta former ambassador to Yugoslavia) and of course he retains a big chunk of cantured territory. Moreover, the anti-Serbian mood in the West is being tempered by claims of Croatian camps and atrocities, and reports that Muslims may have been firing on their own people in

intervention. The ability of Mr Milosevic and Dr. Tudjman to strike a deal, despite the public blusatia. Under Tito, he was an Dr Tudiman enters the ter, is illustrated by the be-armechan general, but after London conference backed haviour of their warlords. The

Bosnia to trigger a military

former supermarket manag-er, Mate Boban, now rules captured western Herzegovina as if it were part of Croatia. He has not pushed into eastern Herzegovina, evidently because of a deal with Radovan Karadzic, leader of the Bosnian Serbs. Mr Boban is wholly accountable to Dr Tudjman, and it is

claimed a tacit agreement

has been reached to partition

Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Dr Karadzic, a psychiatrist and poet, is less subordinate to Mr Milosevic. It would be difficult but not impossible for Mr Milosevic to topple him. Will Dr Karadzic surrender some of his captured territory if the Serbian leader so demands? Probably not, but much will depend on the contacts in London between the two men; neither has yet fully grasped the level of international hostility to

President Izethegovic of Bosnia set out his philosophi-cal credentials in a 1990 work called The Islamic Dec-

laration. The document tries to wed Islam to modern democratic values and to apply them to Bosnia. Serb readers say that Mr lzetbegovic, who was a political prisoner for many years, is an Islamic fundamentalist who would squeeze out the Serb minority and stamp out the Orthodox Church. However, until the war began in the spring he successfully kept together a tolerant multicultural society. Now Cro-atian sources claim that he

from the rubble. He has found an odd ally in Dobroslav Paraga, a law student, 32, the leader of Croatia's black-shirted Party of Rights, who has not been invited to London. Unlike Dr Tudjman, Mr Paraga is against cantonisation and wants Bosnia-Herzegovina to retain its old frontiers. However, his next steps would be a "democratic" fusion of Bosnia with Croatia to form a

united Croatian state.

may indeed try to build up a

militant Islamic country

#### **Cheshire Regiment** is put on standby

By Harvey Elliott

THE British contingent which could be flown to Bosnia within the next few weeks began to take shape last night as men of The Cheshire Regiment were put on standby in Germany.

All leave for the 650 men of the regiment, stationed in Fallingbostel, north of Hanover, has been cancelled as senior officers draw up detailed plans for their deployment. The Cheshires are part of the 7th Armoured Brigade, known as the Desen Rats. and are equipped with War-rior armoured troop carriers, considered ideal for protecting the men whose main job will be to escort relief convoys

to besieged towns and cities. The ministry of defence confirmed last night that the Cheshires had been told to stand by to move, but insisted no firm decision had yet been taken. "The ball is now firmly

in the United Nations court", said a spokesman. "We have said that we will supply up to 1,800 men if needed, but so far we have had no firm indication of how many they will ask for, or indeed when

and if they will move." It is likely that the Cheshires would be boosted by a squadron of light tanks from the 9th/12th Royal Lancers which could be used as ad-

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vanced reconnaissance vehicles and men from 35 Regiment Royal Engineers, a combat engineer unit

A large number of back-up units - from Royal Signals, REME, military police, Royal Army Medical Corps and the Royal Corps of Transport -were alerted to await further orders to move.

### Moscow uneasy over Kazakh wooing of Muslims

FROM MARY DEJEVSKY IN MOSCOW

AS RUSSIA celebrated the first anniversary of its victory over the coup plotters last week and Ukraine marked its first year of independence. Kazakhstan - the third largest of the former Soviet republics was quietly courting the two biggest Muslim areas of

Russia. The facts are sketchy, but the initiative looks at the very least like an attempt to curb Russia's dominance of the Commonwealth of Independent States, and a bid to lead the Muslims of the former Soviet Union across national boundaries. At most, it may be the start of a move by Kazakhstan to restore a semblance of the Soviet Union, but without

the ideology. On August 19, a year to the day since the tanks rolled into. Moscow, President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan. President Mintimer Shaimiyev of Tatarstan and Murtaza Rakhimov, chair-man of the regional pariament of Bashkartostan (formerly Bashkiria) met in the city of Uralsk in Kazakhstan. The meeting followed re-

ports of a tax revolt against Moscow by Tataistan and Bashortostan — both of which have oil deposits and strategic industries - and the northeastern republic of Yakutia. which is rich in minerals and precious stones. The rebels were said to have signed a letter protesting Russia had reneged on an agreement allowing them to retain more Only Mr Rakhimov admit-

ted signing the protest. But this evidence of dissubstaction seems to have been sufficient to persuade Kazakhstan that an initiative to its Muslim near-neighbours might be well received. Tatarstan and Bashkortostan, both republicsof the Russian Federation with a large Muslim, population and aspirations to full independerice, adjoin each other

zakhstan by a narrow strip of Russia's Orenburg region

At the close of their Uralsk meeting, the three leaders issued a joint statement which revealed the importance they attach to their common Muslim identity and that they would like to mend the economic ties broken when the Soviet Union disintegrated Both priorities set them apart from Russia, which is increasing emphasising its Slavonic identity and the market economy.

Russia was womied enough about the Uralsk meeting to summon Tatarstan officials: and offer them increased credits and help with converting their military industries. However, Kazakhstan has

much to gain from closer relations with Russia's Muslims. Northern Kazakhstan is said, would table proposals at populated largely by Russians next month's meeting of Comand Ukrainians and there are monwealth heads of state. periodic calls for the Russian border to be altered to take in hanker after a forum larger and are separated from Ka- these Slavs. By establishing a than Kazakistan. Moreover.

relationship with Russia's the conceptual gap between Muslims, the Kazakhstan himself and the Russian leadleader has a bargaining ers on the nature of the counter against any Russian claims.

Second, Mr Nazarbayev may be concerned by the growth in Islamic fundamentalism in neighbouring Tajikistan. If the Islamic influence there strengthens, he may want support for taking his republic towards a more Turkish than Iranian style of Islam. Third, there is evidence that

President Nazarbayev is trying. to garner support for turning the Commonwealth into a union, with a central administration and possibly a head of state. The former president of the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev, last week supported such a policy and attributed it to Mr Nazarbayev whom, he Mr Nazarbayev appears to

Commonwealth is growing ever wider, as Russia bends towards the market and leaves each republic to fend for itself. Any attempt to form a new union is probably doomed.

because the dominant members - Russia and Ukraine have already progressed far towards full statehood. But if Kazakhstan pitches its appeal not at Russia but at the discontented republics in Russia, Moscow would be significantly weakened and compelled at least to listen to the grievances both of its Muslim republics. and of the Commonwealth's less developed members, such as Kazakhstan.

Armenians killed: Armenians yesterday accused Azerbaijan of fresh bombing raids on the disputed territory of Nagorno-Karabakh, and said at least 36 people had been killed over the weekend and

ITALIAN NOTEBOOK by Philip Willan

#### Socialists attempt to cut Milan's anti-corruption hero down to size

The Italian Socialist Party is I showing signs of impa-tience with the Milan corruption enquiry, which has tarnished its reputation more than that of any other party and which earlier this year cost Bettino Craxi the premiership.

In a front-page editorial yesterday the party newspaper. Avanti!, launched a coded attack on Antonio di Pietro. the best known of the Milan magistrates investigating the payment of kickbacks on public service and construction

contracts in northern Italy. Signor di Pietro's judicial war on political corruption has made him a national hero. People wear T-shirts proclaiming their support for him and throw "Di Pietro parties". One wine grower says she will be naming a white wine after the

But for Avanti!, "not all that

glisters is gold". The newspaper rejects recent suggestions that Signor di Pietro could be a target for assassination. "If anything, there are other risks facing Signor di Pietro," it said. It goes on to criticise "various undear and unconvincing aspects" of his enquiry, adding: "It could even emerge that Signor di Pietro is not at all the hero one

often hears describes." Avanti! did not elaborate, thus angering several political commentators. The Milan daily Corriere della Sera invited Avanti! to reveal what, if anything, it knew, out of respect for the citizens of Italy "who prefer facts to allusions".

Italians have little reason to love their political parties and still less reason to love the state. As Italy attempts to get its soaring budget deficit under control, the tax authorities

appear determined to turn public irritation into outright hatred. The chosen technique is a combination of new or vastly increased taxes with a chronically disorganised

itizens now have to cope with a retroactive increase in the fees to be paid for passport and driving licences. One way of paying the tax is by purchasing special stamps at a tobacconist shop. The only trouble is that most tobacconists soon ran out of stamps so the finance ministry told people to pay at the post office, which are less easy to find and already boast long queues. But then Giovanni Goria, the finance minister, backtracked on his decision and had new stamps printed, sending apologies from his holiday haunt

### Clinton and resurgent Bush get down to the real mud-slinging



Family figure: President Bush hugs a doll of his wife, Barbara, on a campaign stop in Georgia at the weekend

PRESIDENT Bush and Bill Clinton took off their gloves this weekend and launched into a 10-week slugging match for the White House that promises to make the shameful campaign of 1988 look gentlemanly.

With polls showing Mr Bush right back in contention following last week's Republican convention, the two candidates traded abuse and accusations as they careered round the battleground states.

Mr Bush and his supporters accused the Democrats of turning their back on God, championing family values worthy of Woody Allen, conniving with a tax-and-spend Congress to plunder the national budget, and a pathological compulsion to pander to the audience of the moment.

The Clinton camp accused the president of dismal eco-

nomic failure, lying about the Arkansas governor's own economic plans and record, being in hock to the religious right. and promising anything in his desperation to retain the perks and privileges of power.

The emerging media con-sensus was that the Houston convention had been brutal and unsavoury, and that Mr. Bush's, promise of tax cuts financed by spending reduc-tions was pie in the sky. "Purely re-election bait," The Washington Post commented. saying Mr Bush had unveiled in his Thursday night speech no plan to govern in a second term or to remedy what ails

The New York Times said Mr Bush's programme made "no economic sense" and condemned the convention's "numbingly repetitive attacks on Congress and coarse slurs The gloves are off for what is expected to be the most negative presidential campaign yet seen, Martin Fletcher writes from Washington

about the Clintons". The Los Angeles Times described the programme as "a pale gesture". The liberal columnist Anthony Lewis said he could not recall a convention so

"mean in spirit". The convention nevertheless gave Mr Bush the "bounce" he had banked on. Weekend polls showed he had halved his opponent's pre-convention lead of 15 to 25 points. He was shown to be trailing by 14 points (Newsweek), 11 points (Time), nine points (The Washington Post) and eight (The Los Angeles Times).

"This is the most open. fickle, votatile electorate we have ever seen," said Peter Hart, a Democratic pollster, and a continuing effort by Ross Perot to get on all 50 state ballots could further complicate matters. The billionaire is not campaigning, but his name on the ballot would give protest voters an option that could yet cost Mr Bush the key

state of Texas. Mr Bush strove to build on the convention with a strenuous weekend's campaigning in the South, the base of his party's so-called "electoral

lock", and in the industrialised Midwest, where the election could well be decided. James Baker yesterday resigned as Secretary of State formally to take charge of the campaign.

Having grabbed Friday's headlines with his tax-cut promise, Mr Bush barely mentioned it again and re-fused to detail the spending cuts required to fulfil it. In Mississippi he accused Mr Clinton of proposing \$220 billion (£113 billion) in new spending and \$150 billion in new taxes.

In Georgia he watched Newt Gingrich, the Republi-can House whip, suggest Woody Allen's non-incest with his non-daughter because they were a nonfamily ... fits the Democratic platform perfectly".

The conservative evangelist Jerry Falwell called Houston publicans have had", but James Carville, Mr Clinton's top strategist, commented: We don't believe American families want Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell and Pat Buchanan defining their

The state of the s

On a bus tour through Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York state, Mr Clinton retaliated with his harshest attacks yet. The president had lied about not raising taxes, lied about his opponent's record, and was "personally untrust-worthy". He had the worst economic record of any president in 50 years and was a "great fearmonger" whose party convention was "the most negative in anybody's

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### US ready to impose no-fly zone on Iraq this week

FROM JAMIE DEITMER IN WASHINGTON

AS THE Bush administration prepared to send more warplanes to the Gulf to supplement sea and land-based aircraft already stationed there, the White House said it was closer to declaring a no-fly zone in southern Iraq and that President Bush would probably make an announcement

American, British and French diplomats at the United Nations were also putting finishing touches to a diplomatic note warning Iraq not to fly south of the 32nd parallel. The allies' envoys are expected now to hand the document to the Iraqi ambassador at the UN tomorrow, or even late

today. Russia came out firmly in support of the West's tough policy at the weekend, with a foreign ministry statement ac-cusing Baghdad of playing political games and pledging full support for "all necessary

#### Food airlift to Somalis under way

FROM RICHARD WALKER

AMERICAN transport planes shuttled food for starving Somalis into this desert frontier town yesterday, flying 18 missions from Mombasa, Kenya.

"The operation is up and running," said Lieutenant Colonel Peter Donnelly, who flew in with the first C-130 transport plane. "We can keep up this schedule in a dawn-todusk operation. The aid agencies say they can handle all the food we are able to fly in."

More than a million victims of civil war in Somalia and Ethiopia are massed in refugee camps in northern Kenya. The C-130 and C-141 planes brought in 216 tonnes of basic foods, including lentils and wheat flour. Later this week the US airlift will start direct flights to Somalia.

Opere Epher, the Wajir police commander, who watched the food unloaded, said: "The people in this area are in bad shape. They do not have enough food for their own families and there is nothing left over for their fellow Somalis who are fleeing

Fred Fischer, an official from the United States Agency for International Development, said aid experts estimated that at least a million people in northern Kenya, including hundreds of thousands from Somalia and Ethiopia, needed food. (Reuter)

measures" to implement United Nations decisions. The statement aligned Moscow unambiguously with the Western position and seemed intended to quell doubts about Russia's continuing commit-ment to UN Security Council resolutions on Iraq, including the use of force.

For the first time in the latest Gulf showdown, Iraq declared yesterday that it would respond militarily to the imposi-tion of a no-fly zone. The Iraqi defence ministry newspaper
Al-Qaddissiya boasted: "The
Iraqi people and its armed
forces will gouge out the enemy's eyes. However, Pentagon officials

characterised the threat as bluster and predicted there would be no extensive military clashes over the air prohibition in southern Iraq. They doubted whether Baghdad would challenge the ban more than once or twice by flying planes

in the air exclusion zone.

Even so, the Bush administration is likely to move more more aircraft to the Gulf to based on the aircraft carrier Independence and the 80 or so iets that are already stationed in Saudi Arabia. Several air wings in the United States have been alerted to their possible redeployment to the Gulf. The Pentagon declined last night to provide any

Meanwhile, the State Department issued a warning over the weekend to Americans not to travel to Jordan and to be cautious about venturing into the Middle East and North Africa generally.

The Al-Oaddissiya threat to match allied force with Iraqi resistance came after President Saddam Hussein had met his air force and air defence chiefs. Previous Iraqi statements damning the allied no-fly proposal have only talked in vague terms of Baghdad "mobilising" the resources of the Iraqi people.

Saddam continued his diplomatic offensive by sending Tariq Aziz, the deputy prime minister, to Yemen for consultations. Yemen, Jordan and Sudan, who all oppposed the Gulf war, have denounced the allied plan. Egypt and Syria have also criticised the proposed no-fly ban, warning the allies that it could result in the disintegration of Iraq. The Bush administration

has denied that the allies are interested in dividing up Iraq, but officials privately acknowledge that there is a risk that protecting the Shias in the south in an effort to weaken Saddam could result in the break-up of the country.

Ride family fears, page 3



Gone to blazes fire destroying a home in Auburn, northern California, one of many buildings con-sumed by a 150-acre blaze that blackened the outskirts of the town. Wildfires raged across the drought-stricken west of America yesterday,

CANADIAN political leaders,

after a week of bargaining,

have agreed a set of constitu-

tional reforms that could

bring a new era of harmony to

The reforms, including a

radical revision of the parlia-

mentary system, self-govern-

ment for indigenous people, and recognition of French-

speaking Quebec province as a

distinct society, were put to-

gether late on Saturday. But

the architects of the plan.

Brian Mulroney, the federal

prime minister, the ten provin-

cial premiers, and the leaders

of Canada's native and Inuit

the divided country.

forcing thousands from their homes (AP reports from McArthur, California). In the mountainous Shasta County, northern California, 1.800 firemen fought a 63,000-acre wildfire which destroyed the village of Round Mountain, and used buildoz-

Canadian constitution

Leaders agree reform package

FROM JOHN BEST IN OTTAWA

communities were careful to

point out that the fine print

Nevertheless, a feeling of

accomplishment was in the air

as they gave individual press

conferences. Mr Mulroney

said: "We now have the tools

to secure our future together,

our unity and our prosperity."

mier of separatist-minded Quebec, said the accord

showed that Canada could

now achieve greater internal

peace and stability. He ac-

limited devolution of powers

from the federal to the provin-

knowledged that the accord's

Robert Bourassa, the pre-

had still to be agreed.

Investigators were still trying to discover the cause of the fire, which began on Thursday. The authorities lifted an evacuation order in Calaveras County, northern California, where a fire that scorched

blaze destroyed 117 buildings, including at least 42 homes. Other fires in the region included a 232,000-acre blaze near Boise, Idaho, and smaller outbreaks in Utah, Oregon and southern California.

### **Lebanon voting goes** ahead despite boycott Officer sacked

FROM ALI JABER IN BEIRUT

THE initial phase of Lebanon's first parliamentary elections in 20 years ended yesterday afternoon without violence, but amid reports of poor adminstration, falsifica-

tion and a poor turn-out. The poli went ahead in northern Lebanon and the eastern Bekaa valley despite opposition by the Christian community. The Christians had tried to persuade the government to delay the election until Syrian troops leave Beirut and some other areas in September in line with a 1989 peace accord.

Having failed to postpose the election, the Christians boycotted it instead. In the Christian village of Tanourin in northern Lebanon, only four out of 1,200 eligible voters cast their ballots.

The third day of a strike by Christians in protest at the poll brought east Beirut to a standstill.

Car drivers tied black ribbons to their radio aerials in a sign of mourning for the "slaughtered democracy", the Voice of Free Lebanon radio said. Other drivers stuck pictures of the exiled general. Michel Aoun - the main opponent of the pro-Syrian Lebanese government — on their cars and drove to rallies.

#### Seoul will sign China

Peking: Lee Sang Ock, South Korea's foreign minister, arriwed in Peking yesterday where he will sign a protocol estab-lishing diplomatic relations with China today (Catherine Sampson writes). North Korea has remained

deal today

silent on what it is believed to regard as a betrayal by its old ally, Peking. The Wen Wei Po, a Peking-run newspaper in Hong Kong, said that China had already "obtained North Korea's understanding".

Peking has made little more of what, to Asia, is important news. The absence of the song accompany such a diplomanc success is believed to reflect embarrassment. Until now, Peking has been unwilling to offend its old ally. Pyongyang.

#### Floods strike

Manila: Nearly half a million people in 40 towns have been affected by floods that have swept through the northern Philippines, relief officials said. Five people were drowned and one man died of electrocution, they added. Wide areas of four provinces north of Manila remain flooded after a week of rains caused rivers to burst their banks, the office of civil de-fence said. (Reuter)

Manila: President Ramos of the Philippines has sacked Cesar Nazareno, the chief of police, in the wake of a scandal in which senior officers were unmasked as being behind big robbery and gambling syndicates. Mr Nazareno was implicated by anonymous letters sent to the media, but Mr Ramos said he was removing him for incompetence.

#### Drought threat

Harare: A million people may have to be moved from Zimba bwe's drought-stricken second city, Bulawayo, which is expected to run out of water next month. The city's industries may have to close if it does not rain. (Reuter)

#### Two shot dead

Ajaccio: Gunmen killed two men in the Corsican village of Balagne, the latest victims of a wave of crime and gang warfare in which 28 people have died this year in the French island. (Reuter)

#### Satellite lost

Cape Canaveral: A television satellite valued at more than £41.5 million was destroyed when its launch rocket, a General Dynamics Atlas 1, tumbled out of control and had to be blown up minutes after its lift-off. (Reuter)

#### Four beheaded

Islamabad: A Pakistani man. Sher Zaman, beheaded his four children, aged one to six, and stabbed his wife when she tried to intervene after locking up his family in their home. (Reuter)

### Queen Mary heading for the financial rocks

cial level was less than Quebec

had wanted. But the province

would still have more power

than it had had since Canada

He sidestepped the question of whether Quebec would now

go ahead with its referendum

on sovereignty on October 26.

There could be amendments

to the statute providing for the referendum, "but we have not

reached that point", he said.

The future of the reforms is

also clouded by the fact that

some English-speaking prov-inces are committed to hold

referendums on the issue as

was formed in 1867.

FROM BEN MACINTYRE IN NEW YORK

Two weeks after the Queen Elizabeth 2 ran aground off Massachusetts, on the other side of America the aging liner Queen Mary may also be heading for the metaphorical rocks, unless a buyer can be found

Bidding for the Oueen Mary, moored for the past 25 years at Long Beach, California, will close today. A variety of groups and individuals, including several Japanese business concerns and a Mississippi gambling tycoon are said to be interested in acquiring the 1,018ft liner. If a suitable buyer is not found,

the ship may be scrapped. The Queen Mary is the property of the city of Long Beach. and until this year was leased to the Walt Disney Co as a floating hotel and part of the Walt Disney Theme Park. In March, Disney cancelled its lease, citing the expense of maintaining it.

At least 60 separate bids have been made to buy or lease the former Cunard White Star liner, and the city fathers of Long Beach will decide today which, if any, are acceptable. The city has said that it may not sell to the highest bidder. The city coun-

to explore the options if the Queen Mary goes unsold, which include scrapping or sinking the ship, or turning it into a casino.

J apan seems the most likely destination for the once great vessel. One Japanese consortium wants to tow the ship to Tokyo Bay and turn it into an office block. Another plans to make it into a hotel.

Perhaps the most unlikely project comes from Don Laughlin, a Mississippi gambling magnate, who wants to move the Queen Mary to Gulfport, Mississippi, for use as a convention centre, museum and gambling parlour. The Queen Mary is too wide to pass through the Panama Canal and would have to be towed around Cape Horn to the Gulf coast at an estimated cost of \$2 million (£1.02

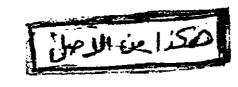
Although thousands of tourists have visited the ship, the Queen Mary has consistently failed to make a profit, and the cost of operating the ship as a tourist attraction is estimated at more than \$1



Ocean giant the Queen Mary in dry dock in 1953

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### Evacuation of envoys stalled by Kabul rebels

FROM CHRISTOPHER THOMAS IN JALABAD

TWO hundred diplomats trying to get out of Kabul, which has been shelled and rocketed for more than two weeks, are preparing to evacuate by road under a possible one-day ceasefire.

Plans for their evacuation were set back by fierce banles between the dissident Mujahidin of Hezb-i-Islami, led by Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, and government troops in Kabul yesterday. Heavy rocket fire damaged embassies and the residence of the Pakistan ambassador in the city, where more than 1,800 people have died in two weeks of fighting. Thousands more have been injured, and over 120,000 residents have been lightly than the control of residents have fled the capital. according to a senior United Nations official.

More than a dozen
Mujahidin groups controlling
the eastern city of Jalalabad
have sent delegations to Kabul
to persuade Mr Hekmatyar to let the envoys go. The Russians, French, Italians and Indians have the largest missions. Britain has no diplo-

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matic presence. Mr Hekmatyar has issued conditions for a permanent ceasefire, most of which the negotiators have rejected outright. The talks are probably being held south of Kabul, where the Hezb-i-Islami leader has his headquarters.

The immediate objective of his assault on the capital is to drive out the Uzbek militiamen who provide the main military support to the Uzbek and Tajik-dominated Islamic government. Without these forces, the city would fall easily

to Mr Hekmatyar. He claims that the Uzbek leader, General Abdul Rashid Dostum, is taking orders from Babrak Karmal, the former communist president, who is believed to have spent time recently in the Uzbek-con-

trolled northern city of Mazari-Sharif. Mr Hekmatyar says remnants of the former communist regime of Dr Naji-bullah, custed as president four months ago, are the real-power behind the new Islamic

government. General Dostum, who commands tens of thousands of men, was a key ally of the former communist government until he switched sides early last spring, setting about a chain of events that brought down the Najibullah regime in April.

Kabul airpon has been closed for more than a fortnight by Mr Hekmatyar's shelling. Foreign missions would be uneasy about accept-ing any offer by him to let their diplomats fly out. Kabul gov-ernment officials have said he cannot be trusted.

The French have decided to keep their evoys in Kabul for only a short time longer before getting them out, ceasefire or not. They would probably travel by road to the north of the city, where they would join the Salang highway heading towards Uzbekistan and the safety of territory controlled by General Dostum.
The only other option is to

take the road east to Jalalabad and from there to the Pakistan border post of Torkham at the mouth of the Khyber pass. This is about a ten-hour drive on broken roads controlled by different Mujahidin factions. Mr Hekmatyar's men have checkpoints on Kabul's east-ern outskirts, making the route potentially dangerous.

The Red Cross is uncertain about the future of its operations in Kabul unless the attacks stop. Staff asking to leave have been evacuated by road, and those close to the end of their contracts have been told to quit immediately without waiting for a ceasefire.



Match maker: the Rev Moon Sun Myung, the Unification Church's founder, examines photographs of some of the 40,000 men and women who will be married at Seoul's Olympic stadium tomorrow. Mr Moon matched the couples from 130 nations

#### Plutonium ship is barred

FROM JONATHAN BRAUDE IN HONG KONG

A JAPANESE ship carrying radioactive plutonium from France will be refused access to Hong Kong waters despite Tokyo's plans to bring future shipments of the nuclear fuel from Britain.

The specially built plutonium carrier Akatsuki Maru is designed to make the long voyage to the British colony without calling anywhere in between, but the controversy over the shipments is such that Hong Kong will not allow even an emergency stop.

About a tonne of plutonium – enough to build about 120 nuclear weapons — will be shipped to Japan towards the end of the year. The plutonium will be the first of a series of consignments from France and Britain where spent fuel from Japan's conventional uranium-fuelled nuclear power stations is being reprocessed into photonium for its experi-mental fast-breeder reactor

programme.
The British and French governments are closely involved in planning the shipments, although the exact dates are secret.

#### Clear my name, Allen demands

Woody Allen met police and welfare officials at the weekend to discuss allegations made by lawyers for his former lover, Mia Farrow, that he abused his seven-year-old

adopted daughter. He has denied the charges, which emerged after he sued for custody of the three children he shares with Mia Farrow, but the actor-director has acknowledged he is having an affair with another of Farrow's adopted children, Soon-Yi Previn, believed to be aged

between 19 and 21. In an interview with Time magazine, the first be has given since the custody battle erupted, Allen discussed a set of nude photographs of Soon-



Soon-Yi Previn: talked about being a model

Yi that allegedly were discovered by Farrow at his flat last January and that alerted her to the relationship between her lover of the past 12 years and her daughter. Allen said he had taken the photographs because "Soon-Yi had talked about being a model and said to me would I take some pictures of her without her clothes on ... we had an intimate relationship, so I said sure, and I did. It was just a lark of a moment."

Allen denied that there were incestuous overtones to his relationship with Soon-Yi, a Korean orphan adopted by Farrow with her former husband André Previn. "I am not Soon-Yi's father or step-father," he said. "I have never in my life slept in Mia's apartment. I was not any type of father to her adopted kids in any sense of the word."

He said that Farrow had called him five times on Friday, asking to "stop this grotesque publicity circus". He said he told his former lover that she must "clear my name the 12 jury votes.

unequivocally before we can talk, and see if there's a way of toning things down."

The congressional panel investigating corruption in the Brazilian government is reported to have concluded that President Collor de Mello had knowledge of the illegal acts by friends and associates who "took over the state by assault", using the govern-ment as an instrument of -private gain and profit. The report, to be released today. says that Senhor Collor did nothing to prevent the shady and illegal practices of his former campaign manager, Paulo Cesar Farias. On Wed-nesday, the full 22-member panel will vote on the report and send it to congress, where it probably will serve as ground for impeachment

The former Soviet president.
Mildhail Gorbachev, arrived
on holiday at Palma de Ma-llorca with his wife Raisa. They lunched with King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia.

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The singer and planist, Harry Connick Jr. will lead one of the most popular parades of New Orleans Mardi Gras season - the Krewe of Bacchus. Connick, who will be 25 next year will be the 25th Bacchus. The position has gone to a celebrity every year since the parade started in 1969 with Danny Kaye standing in for the god of wine and revelry. Actor Gerald Me-Rancy was last year's Bacchus.

Michael Blake, who wrote Dances with Wolves, says the American government has over-estimated the number of wild horses roaming Nevada's ranges and used the inflated figures to support removing thousands of the animals. With Gil Michaels, a Los Angeles magazine publisher, he is paying for a survey of the animals. The findings will be presented to the Senate appropriations committee

The Russian pianist, Yeldar Neholsin, 17, has won the £10,000 first prize in the 11th Santander international piano competition in northern Spain. Nebolsin secured 11 of

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### Beyond a shadow

Peter Riddell on the

uses of Opposition

n the day that the results of the shadow cabinet elections were announced, I was talking to a member of the cabinet in his Whitehall office. Who, he wondered, would be his shadow? He hoped it would be somebody good. That would show that the Opposition was taking his area seriously and might help to raise the profile of his department. In the event, the shadow turned out to be one of Labour's better debaters.

I raised a similar question a few days later with one of the minister's cabinet colleagues. He had never thought that having a good shadow might be useful to him, but he saw the point. Having held several posts over the past few years, he had always got on reasonably well with his shadows, especially those who had been sharp and tough in debate. The only Labour spokesman he disliked was a not very effective one, whom he thought seized on any issue which might make a headline. .

It seems that the old adage about every government needing a strong Opposition is right - up to a point. A poor minister can suffer if he is overshadowed by a powerful shadow. John Smith made his name as a debater and a national political figure in the 1985-87 period when harrying both Leon Brittan, while he was at his most vulnernable during the Westland affair, and

imilarly, Robin Cook has been able to put ministers on the defensive, though, unlike Mr Smith, he has been disliked by Tory MPs for what they see as his negative approach. In an earlier generation, Oliver Stanley, Harold Wilson and Iain Macleod were all regarded as

powerful opponents. But a competent, or strong, minister can benefit from an active shadow. Not only will their debates attract attention as they spark off each other but they can enhance each other's standing. The preelection battles between Michael Howard and Tony Blair - both clever barristers - over unemployment, training and the minimum wage helped their reputations as the coming men in

their parties. A high-profile shadow can also influence the direction of policy. The anacks on the government's health record by Mr Cook and Harriet Harman in the two years before the election begged several questions about Labour's own approach, especially to changes in the NHS structure, but they forced ministers to counterattack. That involved not just propaganda but also

y contrast, the lack of attention to housing over the past few years has in part reflected the weakness of Labour's housing spokes men. They have failed to make much political impact. That, in turn, has meant that the housing minister, even one so committed to the subject as

Sir George Young now, has found it difficult to raise the profile of housing policy at Westminster.

The importance of the quality of a shadow should not be exaggerated. The activities of outside pressure groups and the publicity given to an issue by relationship and newspapers also matter. Some by television and newspapers also matter. Some topics are out of fashion, some in fashion. But the Opposition can affect the attention given to an issue. This does not just mean a spokesman's ability to criticise in the Commons or in the media. It also involves their ability to think ahead and

Judged by these standards, the new shadow team is a mixed bag. Labour's best debaters. Gordon Brown, Mr Cook and Mr Blair, all face cabinet heavyweights. The available talent is spread more thinly elsewhere. Jack Straw and Chris Smith should give Mr Howard a good run. and I doubt if Peter Lilley will enjoy his exchanges with Donald Dewar. But in other areas, new spokesmen will have to perform much better than they have done so far if they are to worry ministers. Ian Lang will be relieved that Mr Dewar has been replaced by Tom Clarke, who, for all his dogged worthiness, has never sparkled.

Moreover, in the areas where Labour needs new thinking, such as health and education, its shadows. David Blunkett and Ann Taylor, are not known for their fresh ideas. That, paradoxically, may be a danger for the government, since i ministers are not marked by strong shadows they can become over-confident and make mistakes. A minister's best protection may be a good shadow.

#### The row at St Paul's school shows market forces diminishing education, argues Mary Warnock

Trampling on teachers he resignation of Helen Williams from St Paul's Girls School is a severe blow to those interested in persuading intelligent, imaginative and reasonably ambitious

women to join the teaching views of their own. They have obviously lost faith in the judgprofession. To be high mistress of St Paul's is to have reached the ment they made, less than three years ago, when they appointed Mrs Williams, and they have top. Yet there can be few professionals whose position is so much subject to the whims of listened to some parents whose those who appointed her, and of knowledge of education is no the parents who are their ever better than their own. more demanding clients. Gover-More disastrously they have nors have the interests of the listened to the voice of the press. school at heart, no doubt. But St Paul's is newsworthy, and many parents of Paulinas are well known and wealthy. So there has appeared at least one article which not only contained this tends to lead them to be conservative, for fear of complaints from influential parents.

a good deal of fanciful material, be derived from two sources: their own schooldays, and the but was based on purely personal mythology that surrounds univcomparisons between Mrs Williams and her smart but some-The Mercers' Company, what laid-back predecessor. Such whose members form the majorstuff ought to have done nothing but determine the governors to support the high mistress through thick and thin, and to ity of the board governing both the boys and the girls St Paul's, cannot be expected to be especialstand up for their own decision ly knowledgeable about education. Neither are they renowned in appointing her. But that is no for sympathy with professional women, especially those with longer how governors react.
Their disagreement with the

head existed, and its subject was of great importance. Helen Williams held that the middle years at St Paul's were rigid and overdominated by exams. Girls came in at 11 full of intellectual curiosity and imagination. The sixth form also was stimulating. and the teaching superb. Between was a desert which, coinciding with adolescence, led

to boredom and cynicism. Her plan was to widen and adapt the curriculum by cutting out all but the minimum GCSEs, and allowing for much more varied teaching with no examination in view. Some influential parents were against this.

They thought (wrongly) that universities would sniff at girls who, though they might have excellent A levels, would have fewer than what has become the normal nine or ten GCSEs.

In fact the universities are accustomed to seeing lists of GCSEs at grade A and pay

virtually no attention to them. But it is difficult for parents to believe this. And equally it is difficult for some teachers, who have become used to aiming for exceptional examination results as proof of their own success, to think more imaginatively, and in more genuinely educational terms. Yet the problem is familiar to every school. St Paul's, with its outstanding academic and artistic standards, could afford to tackle it. Nobody could possibly suppose that these standards

would be in jeopardy. Twenty years ago, not only at St Paul's but other high-flying schools such as the North London collegiate, a similar plan was followed. Girls took fewer O levels than their contemporaries at grammar school, and thus, relatively free from the examination grind between the ages of 14 and 16, they had an unusually broad and diverse education. Now that the whole question of school curriculum is up for discussion and the education of very able children is back on the agenda, indeed at the centre of John Patten's white paper, it seems appropriate to look at the dismal middle years of school. even if only for the exceptionally bright girls of St Paul's.
Only a head with imagination.

and a vision of how she would fike things to be, could undertake such reform. She would need, as well, a genuine grasp of academic standards and the intellectual discipline required if any subject. examined or not, is to be made exciting and demanding. Only a head with a staff whom she know to be excellent teachers could contemplate the change. All this Helen Williams had. Why then could she not go ahead? Why will other imaginative heads now be looking anxiously over their

shoulders? the market have defeated Mrs Girton College, Cambridge.

Williams and will defeat others. The market is essentially conservarive. Parents want what they have always had, not something new. Schools must compete with one another not for excellence, certainly not for educational imaginativeness, but simply for examination success. Parent power and the powers of governors (including the power to remove a head who does not seem to provide what parents want to buy) will never lead to educational innovation.

We are told that market forces will cause bad schools to wither

away. The risk is that what is left will be uniformly "safe", neither bad nor good. Education is not a suitable commodity to be provided according to the dictates of the market. It will never be a commodity worth having at all if it is not provided by teachers who are independent, professional and ambitious for their schools. What has happened at St Paul's may be seen as one more nail in the coffin of the teaching profession.

The answer is that the forces of Lady Warnock was mistress of

### The political circus leaves town

Bush's campaign will play second fiddle to an electoral fight at local level, writes Anthony Howard

here are still, dauntingly, more than ten weeks to go before the American people go to the polls on November 3. If a presidential election has become an assault course for candidates, it also threatens to develop into something of an endurance test for the electorate. The volatility of opinion polls

whose views on education tend to

ersity entrance.

- thanks to the bounce produced by the Houston convention. President Bush has for the moment all but caught up with his challenger, Governor Clinton of Arkansas — suggests that it will be some time yet before the American voter finally makes up his mind. Nor should that be an occasion for surprise. In effect, the election is about to enter a new phase. As the 2,210 delegates made their way home from Houston last week, the chorus of partisans and activists who have so far shaped the drama were, in effect, tiptoeing off the stage.

The relationship between party and the electoral process in the United States is never easy for the outsider to grasp. In fact national parties exist as an instrument for a single purpose, which is to come together once every four years and select (or, as is increasingly the case, ratify) the choice of a presidential candidate. Once that job is done, the power-brokers and potentates from the states return to their own duchies and fiefdoms, where their primary interest probably lay all along.

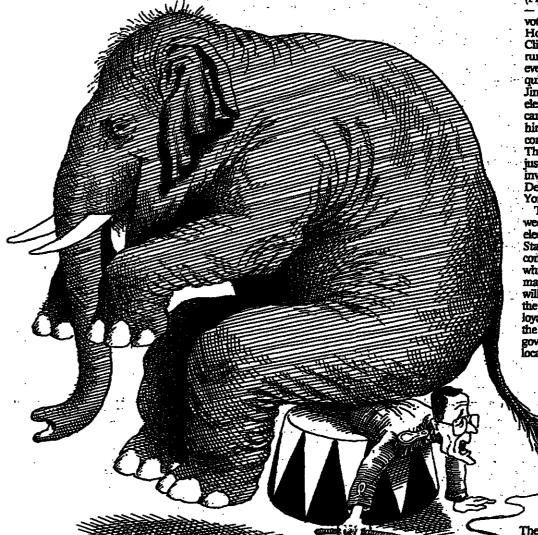
Throughout America candidates and their managers will soon be deciding just how far they wish to identify their own campaigns with the contest for the presidency. If there is no promise of a "coat-tail" effect which arises only when a highly popular figure such as Dwight Eisenhower or even initially

Ronald Reagan drags a host of candidates behind him into local and national office — the majority of Republicans will probably decide to go it alone. Theirs has. after all, traditionally been the minority party. And anyway many of them now fear that, as a result of the convention, they have been loaded with ideological baggage that may turn off

voters in their own districts. In New York, for example, Senator Alfonse D'Amato, scarcely to be considered a liberal Republican, has already distanced himself from the sort of appeal the national ticket will presumably be making. "I don't think any party has a corner on family values," he pointedly re-marked, "and I don't think any party should claim that it has one." Cynics have not been slow to point out that the senator himself is up for re-election this November and that New York has never been considered part of the Bible Belt.

George Bush has made matters awkward for Republicans in one other respect. If he continues to inveigh against the corruption and incompetence of Congress, some of the fallout is bound to descend on the heads of his own party's candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives. The president will, no doubt, do his best to put a cordon sanitaire around Republican incumbents: but those involved in tight battles may well feel that they are better off disassociating themselves from his clarion call for a cleanup on Capitol Hill

There is anyway something essentially bogus about the president's onslaught on Congress. Nobody seriously believes that he stands the slightest chance of overturning the Democratic majorities in both the House and the Senate: so in blaming the



country's woes on the failure of Congress to co-operate with him, Mr Bush is really only inviting the country to vote for more of the same.

That was not a trap that the president's new hero, Harry Truman, fell into 44 years ago, if only because the control of both Houses that the Republicans had just won was seen at the time as a constitutional aberration (so much so, indeed, that, when it happened in the mid-term elec-

tions of 1946, Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas actually called on Truman to resign and hand over the presidency to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. His reward was to be derisively dismissed as "Senator

Truman). Nevertheless, as he embarks on his head-butting contest with his Democratic challenger, it plainly suits Mr Bush to summon up a hollow vision of "a

Halfbright" by the inimitable

rubber-cheque Congress and a rubber-stamp president". The object of the strategy is plainly to get Governor Clinton to defend the record of the 102nd Congress, in which case he can be tarred with the same brush already successfully used by the Republicans on the free-loaders of Capitol Hill.

In this respect, at least, Mr Clinton can probably count himself lucky that he has no legislative background of his own

(President Bush, by contrast, had - though he seldom reminds voters of it - two terms in the House of Representatives). Mr Clinton thus has the option of running against Washington, even if he is unlikely to do so in quite the blatant fashion that Jimmy Carter did in the 1976 election. He has already taken care, however, not to identify himself too closely with the congressional wing of his party. The Republicans were quite justified in pointing out how invisible that group was at the Democratic convention in New

York last month. The truth is that from this week on there is no longer one election going on in the United States. A multitude of separate contests will be taking place, of which the one for the presidency may monopolise attention but will rarely exhaust the energies of the troops on the ground. For the loyal legionnaires of both parties. the question of who gets to the governor's mansion or even the local court-house is every bit as important as

> 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. The trouble. however, is that for such a system to work there has to be a choice, and not. as Barty Goldwater said three decades ago,

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merely an echo. There is plainly a danger of confusion when presidential candidates get as detached from the normal party battlelines as Mr Bush and Mr Clinton look likely to be by November 3. Neither has any fixed ideological abode and each looks ready to climb into any suit of clothes that will prove attractive to the electorate.

Maybe that is simply a reflection of the doctrine of the separation of powers, but it can hardly be what the founding fathers had in mind when they decreed that all executive power should be vested in the president of the United States.



### ...and moreover

n architecture "deconstruction" is all the rage. Almost every pavilion at Expo '92 in Seville is deconstructionist. This outrageous style turns conven-tion inside out by flaunting rather than covering a building's guts. Traditional structures hide girders, lifts and ventilation ducts: but deconstructionists display them on the outside, or reveal them under glass. Except that gravity forbids it, the sewage pipes would be on the roof.

I suppose the shocking new Lloyd's building in the City is Britain's most famous example of the genre. I confess I like it, in an "ooh you are awful" sort of way. But why only the Lloyd's building? A rearrangement, on deconstructionist lines, of the business itself would have been an amusing option. Instead of the Names being the visible part. the management techniques and working practices of the organisation could have been displayed on the outside. Many tears might have been saved.

tionist wristwatches, with all their wheels and balances revealed under glass; and the style emerges from time to time in dress, where stitching, braces or corsetry become a feature, rather than a shameful secret. Wilfred Thesiger recounts how the chief of one tribe in northern Sudan. presented for the first time to the British governor and in the habit of going naked, was offered shorts to wear. He was unfamiliar with shorts. Buttoning the top fly button but leaving the others undone, he arranged his genitals to hang outside, surprising the governor. This, perhaps, represents the ultimate in deconstruc-

Even politicians can show a cheeky penchant for deconstruction. Alan Clark was a minister liable to such moods. If a speech and the argument it contained were not his own but given him by civil servants to deliver, he would advertise rather than conceal its origin by reading it out at the dispatch box very slowly, in a schoolboy monotone. Chris Patten's deconstruction was more subtle, consisting of real or verbal winks — as if to say, "You and I know why I have to say this. She's pulling the strings as usual". A deconstructionist ap-proach by television crews to a party conference would film the platform from the back, with all the scaffolding trailing wires and wooden frames propping canvas flats revealed. Someone should try it.

But we journalists, who love to show off our knowledge by writing in an airily familiar way about deconstruction in the arts, almost never apply the technique to our own work. I wonder why? Don't you often ask yourself when reading (for instance) a rave review of a country-house hotel, whether the newspaperman was offered the weekend there free? When a pop idol's exlover spills the beans in an "exclusive" in the Sunday Shocker, wouldn't it be interesting -and germane -- to know whether the newspaper has offered her money for this story, and how

much: whether these are her own

words or ghost-written; and how the journalists sniff out the story in the first place? When a political columnist

describes a cabinet minister in slavishly adoring terms, shouldn't we be told whether the two are pals? And when a shock story from an investigative journalist threatens to bring down a politician's career a notch or two. might it not be useful to be reminded how many notches upwards the shock promises to nudge the hack's own career?

In the spirit of the era, there-fore, I offer you a trail-blazing example of deconstructionist columnism. This is The Times's first column which wears its nuts and bolts on the outside . . . This column was written for money. It was composed in Seville, Manchester and en route

(BR) between London and Derby. It reaches you via News International copytakers, to whom it was dictated, freephone. Any spelling mistakes may be theirs or the sub-editor's, but a much greater number of the author's own howlers will have been corrected by them. The author is subject to editorial censorship but has never been censored. He's barely acquainted with the proprietor and conscious of no pressure from this source. He is not employed by any newspaper but by a company. Camfel Limited, of which he is chairman and sole which he is charman and sole director, and which paid for his trip to Expo. The article has been sold by Camfel to The Times for £325 plus VAT. No expenses are payable. He will not entertain

#### **Blow** Bognor

AS John Major returned from his Spanish holiday yesterday, his elder brother Terry revealed that even the prime minister's family is not immune from the recession.

Terry, a regular visitor to Chequers, is missing his annual trip to his beloved Bognor Regis for the second year running. Like thou-sands of others, the prime minis-ter's closest family is feeling the pinch. "To be truthful we cannot afford it this year," says Terry, who retired from work early because of back pain. "But we are having the occasional day out. My wife Shirley went to Brighton with our son at

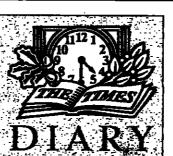
the end of last week."

Terry and Shirley were not invited to Spain with John and Norma to stay in the luxury villa of the Foreign Office minister Tristan Garel-Jones. But, says Terry, they had not expected an invitation. "We like different sorts of holidays." Shirley and I love Butlin's. We used to go every year without fail and stay in self-catering apartments.

"I know more about Butlin's than most of the staff," adds Terry, who is researching a book on his parents' theatrical career. "Not that I am what you would describe as a holiday-camp sort of person. I don't go in for knobbly-knees contests and silly games. But Butlin's is one of the last places you can still find decent family entertainment."

Yet Bognor, Terry says, is not all it used to be. There is even a proposal by the local authority to shut the Regis Centre, which houses his favourite theatre. "I saw my hero there: Tommy Trinder. What a professional. It would be a

tragedy if it went." When they were children the Major family never went away on



was not enough money. "Before John was born we used to get to Littlehampton just down the road from Bognor. I prefer Bognor, though. Perhaps we will be able to go next year."

 British Rail is nothing if not honest about the attributes needed by its hard-pressed staff. Advertis-ing for a press officer to be based at Euston, BR demands the successful applicant has "a good sense of humour — presumably to deal with all the jokes about the wrong kind of snow, leaves on the tracks and whatever this winter's excuse happens to be. The wrong kind of passengers, perhaps?

#### Sitting room only

ONE of the more bizarre events of the Edinburgh festival took place yesterday at St Giles Cathedral. where after the morning service a statue of a three-legged stool was unveiled. The stool commemorates the occasion in 1637 when the Protestant radical Jenny Geddes hurled a stool at James Hannay, dean of St Giles, in protest at the imposition of the Anglican prayer book. A riot ensued, although all was calm yesterday at the unveiling of the bronze replica by the Scottish artist Merilyn Smith.

"This was the first avant-garde act of the Reformation. For Jenny bolidays, says Terry, because there Geddes to do it required consider-

able courage, as it was horrifically dangerous to cross swords with Rome," said Ricky Demarco, who runs an Edinburgh art gallery and who has been at the heart of the festival for more than a quarter of a century. "Her bold action was all the more impressive when you consider that young reactionaries in those days had no Arts Council grants to keep them going."

#### Walking wounded

NOT since the days of the Kinder Scout mass trespass have ramblers felt so militant. Walkers are incensed by suggestions that the Lakeland guidebooks of the late Al-



fred Wainwright be revised, after complaints from farmers and landowners that his routes involve trespassing on private land.

Michael Joseph, Wainwright's publisher, which has just produced his last book, Wainwright in the Valleys of Lakeland, admits it is considering revising some walks in the light of the complaints. "We're collecting all the information and we will make a decision about what to do over the next month," says a spokeswoman for the firm Ramblers counter that Wain-

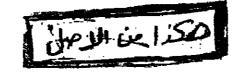
wright's 50 hand-drawn guide books are the walker's bible. Changing them would be "like changing the ingredients in an Elizabeth David recipe book". Eric Robson, who presented a BBC series about Wainwright and his walks, considers the mere thought of changing the books sacrilegious. "This groundswell of opinion that Wainwright is the man who despoiled the Lake District has grown up only since he died." he says. "It's nonsense. There are thousands of guides to the Lake District as well as maps. Wainwright's are more philosophical strolls. He was always opposed to any revision. He would rather have withdrawn the books from sale than allow the publisher to change his routes."

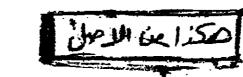
#### Who'll be mother?

WHILE Woody Allen and Mia Farrow prepare to go to court tomorrow in their custody fight, American showbiz circles are awash with rumours that Macaulay Culkin, star of Home Alone and the richest child actor in Hollywood, could soon be at the centre of another high-profile custody battle.

Culkin, who is 12 this month, is co-managed by his father, Kit, and his mother, Pat. According to Variety, the American trade magazine. the relationship is experiencing strain and there is considerable debate, not about who should stay home, but about who should take the reins on business decisions.

As their talented son is earning an estimated \$5 million for the sequel to Home Alone, the concern is understandable. Culkin's advisers. however, have dearly learnt something from the very public negotiations between Woody Allen and his former partner. A spokesman for Sam Cohn, the child actor's press agent, says: "He does not talk to the press on such matters." Sound advice, indeed







#### **CRISIS? WHAT CRISIS?**

There is no "sterling crisis". There is no concrivable justification for raising British in-terest rates. Monetary conditions do not require it - if anything they point to a cut. The pound is not weak. It closed at a new high against the dollar and the yen every day last week, including Friday. The problem, if there is one, is not British, it is German. Only because of a rampant rise in the mark against all other currencies, buoyed by speculative investment, are people now talking gloomily of a rise in British interest rates.

This is just what critics of joining the exchange rate mechanism always feared: the government would be forced to move interest rates in one direction when all the domestic economic indicators were pointing the other way. Such are the perils of tying one currency to a basket of others. The absurdity of the present circumstances is that only one currency - the mark - is dragging the whole basket, containing all the other currencies, behind it.

German interest rates are high for a reason that has nothing to do with the economic circumstances of the other members of the ERM. Germany, through unification, has suffered an economic dislocation the like of which has not been seen for decades. The side-effects have inevitably been inflationary. Unwilling to countenance higher prices, the Bundesbank has pushed interest rates up and up, putting intolerable pressure on other

currencies in the system. Had Germany asked to withdraw from the system until its economy had settled down again, it would have been understandable. As it is, the other 11 currencies have had to suffer all the bangs and jolts of the reunification of two German economies

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with not a shock absorber in sight.
This, therefore, is no old-fashioned sterling slide. The pound is now at its highest point for 11 years against the dollar and its highest for three years against the yen. The idea that Britain has been addicted to devaluation throughout the past decade or so is simply

false. The pound today is 26 per cent higher against the dollar than it was lo years ago. It has also appreciated against the French franc, the lira and practically every other European currency apart from the mark in the 13 years since the creation of the ERM.

The Bundeshank's policies are now pushing even the German economy into recession. For Britain and other European countries to respond to the excessive strength of the mark by raising their interest rates would indeed be the "economics of the madhouse", as the Institute of Directors said at the weekend. It would be even more absurd to expect America to raise its rates to "defend" the dollar, even outside an election campaign. America's priority is rightly to stimulate its economy and it should go on cutting interest rates for as long as necessary.

What then is the right response to the past week's events? The best hope would be for a cut in German interest rates. Unfortunately, the Bundesbank shows no sign of being willing to include in such good-neighbourly behaviour. The alternative is for other countries to defend their own national interests as best they can through selling marks.

The intervention so far has not helped. partly because it has been too small but also because at times it has been undermined by the Bundesbank. If Germany is to remain recalcitrant, the intervention will have to be on a far larger scale. If many countries at once, including Japan, were to flood the markets with marks, in co-ordinated sales many times greater than anything seen so far, the impact could be electrifying, not only on the markets but also on the German authorities.

British ministers need not behave, as so often in the past, as if they are impotent in the face of international financial events. They must not allow their economy to be bulldozed into yet deeper recession. Between now and the French referendum next month, British interest rates should stay where they are. Every tool ministers possess must be deployed to prevent them rising.

#### PULPIT POLITICS

President Bush enters the last lap of the US presidential marathon in better shape than most commentators would have forecast a month ago. His party convention, held at Houston last week, may not have been an edifying occasion; but, to judge by the polls, it appears to have been effective. Much of its impact was due to Mr Bush himself. In his acceptance speech, he yanked his party back from the wilder shores of religious enthusiasm and restored it to the secular mainstream of American politics.

That was just as well. There were moments at Houston when the Republicans looked more like a movement devoted to moral revival than a party intent on winning an election. The censorious position the party's platform took on many social issues - most notably abortion, which the party proposes to make illegal in any circumstances - will almost certainly cost it votes in November.

Already, the president is badly trailing Bill Clinton among women voters. Given the tone of anti-feminism that pervaded the convention, that is hardly surprising. If he is to survive in November, one of the first things Mr Bush needs to do is to lay to rest the impression that his party has it in for working women.

Other items in the party's social agenda will need to be modified as well. The Republicans fell into the trap last week of defining themselves as a restrictionist, exclusionist party. Homosexuals and lesbians were given the sharp edge of many speakers' tongues and there were some none-toocarefully coded messages about blacks too. It required Jack Kemp, Mr Bush's housing secretary, to try to mend fences by reminding the delegates that they all belonged to the party of Abraham Lincoln

The way the Republican party contrived down the years to throw away its hold on the black vote remains one of the cautionary tales of American politics. The Democrats.

after all, stood for the losing side in the civil war and did not acquire a majority in the black urban ghettos until 1936. Here it was Roosevelt who changed the contours of American politics, by widening the bounds of the tent under which potential Democratic voters could shelter.

To be fair, both Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan between them did the same for the Republican party in more recent times. George Bush's nightmare must, however, be the Barry Goldwater precedent of 1964. The lesson is that the Republican party can never hope to succeed if, in the pursuit of doctrinal goals, it allows itself to be portrayed as a bit

quicky, if not downright dotty. It was not George Bush's fault this year that 40 per cent of his platform committee turned out to belong to the religious right. Precinct elections, dominated by the Protestant churches out in the Midwest and the Bible Belt, had seen to that. But the president was perhaps remiss in not recognising quickly enough the negative message that was getting across to the big cities and even to the more sophisticated country clubs.

For a time last week the Republicans, like the Democrats of 1896, appeared quite content to "stand at Armageddon and battle for the Lord". But William Jennings Bryan, the greatest orator of American politics, lost that election and, indeed, the two subsequent ones that he later fought. Whatever other hopes of salvation it may hold out, the Bible Belt has never offered much chance of deliverance to a political party.

Mr Bush made a promising start at seeking to widen his party's appeal and grapple with the real election issues on the final day of his party's convention. He may, though, still need to do more if he is to destroy the impression that the GOP, which has occupied the White House for the past 12 years, has been hijacked by a group of zealots and bigots.

#### **HOT AIR WAVES**

Nowhere is the innate conservatism of the British middle classes more apparent than in their possessive attitude to radio, their radio as they see it. Feedback, the Radio 4: programme that airs listeners' complaints, attests to that. One slight shift in programme schedules, one slang word used by an announcer, and a stack of irate missives lands on the Feedback desk. Now Radio 3 is their target and the crescendo of complaints ... is nearing its climax.

Last week, Gerald Kaufman wrote in The Times that the station was "plunging downmarket" and would "degenerate into junk radio". He was planning instead to listen to old tapes of Radio 3 concerts in his car, he said. To read him one might expect to hear Mantovani or The Nutcracker Suite on the purists' channel. Instead Radio 3 broadcast last night a première of Robert Simpson's Eleventh Symphony, followed by Bach in Perspective, Bartok and the Violin, and a Prom performance of Berlioz's Childhood of

The truth is that Radio 3 has changed Christ barely at all. What most annoys the old listeners is a new programme each weekday between 7am and 9am called, admittedly somewhat tritely, In Tune. Instead of the old Moming Concert (which lives on at the weekend), this plays shorter pieces interspersed with a little talk: news summaries, travel news and so on. For those to whom the human voice is anotherna in the morning, this may be intolerable. Like Mr Kaufman, they will doubtless resort to the cassetre, their . musical entertainment untainted by news of roadworks on the M3. But a whole new. audience could now be attracted to the station, having started listening to it on their threat to that.

way to work. In Tune should become a port of entry to the mainland of Radio 3.

Every BBC radio station, every television channel has to adapt to survive. The BBC's charter comes up for renewal in 1996 and already the corporation is conducting its own scrutiny of where the licence fee is spent. Radio 3 is particularly vulnerable because it helps to support four orchestras and broadcasts much live work. It is expensive to run, using up 22 per cent of the radio budget, while attracting only 5 per cent of the national audience. Because the absolute figures are small, Nicholas Kenyon, the new controller, need not attract huge numbers of new listeners to boost that percentage figure quite respectably. By doing so he will be in a better position to argue for the future of the

What is important is that, in so doing, Mr Kerryon does not dilute the artistic standards for which Radio 3 is justly famed. The arrival next month of Classic FM, Britain's first national commercial radio station, must not be used as an excuse for the whole of Radio 3 to move downmarket. The BBC should not be thinking in terms of "competing" with

Classic FM. If anything, the arrival of the commercial station means that there is less reason to accuse Radio 3 of élitism. People who want to listen to nothing but good tunes will have their appetite catered for commercially. Public-service Radio 3 must continue to do what it does best to cover the whole of the classical repensive, melodious and cacophonous, ancient and avant garde, with a sprinkling of highbrow talk thrown in. A little traffic news in the morning poses no

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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no newly sovereign state has the ing to the brutal logic of war. It is a

#### Redefined boundaries as the key to peace in Balkans

power to run amok among its neigh-

bours or oppress those within its

This is what Western governments

should now concentrate on, not on

trying to support the unsupportable.

Sir. The government is right to press for more humanitarian aid to a million refugees in Bosnia threat-

ened with death from a brutal

military occupation, starvation, dis-case and sub-zero temperatures in

the winter months ahead. It is also

right that UN food convoys negotiate

rather than fight their way to

besieged populations for as long as this policy works.

will not save the legitimate govern-

ment of Bosnia-Herzegovina and its 5,500,000 population from the territorial ambitions of a Greater Serbia.

It is pointless for the British govern-

ment to insist on respect for recog-

nised national boundaries unless it

has the political will to enforce them.

Are the boundaries of Bosnia still

worth bothering about? If the London peace conference next week

says they are, economic blockade will

not be enough to bring the Serbian

war machine to a halt and politicians

to serious negotiation. The most effective strategy is the provision of

weapons to strengthen the multi-

ethnic defenders of Sarajevo and

Gorazde, so that territorial gains by

undermining the UN humanitarian mission in the region. Traditionally,

governments do this covertly, accord-

This has to be done without

Serbia are better resisted.

But humanitarian action alone

Yours faithfully,

28 Shawfield Street, SW3.

From Dr John Yarnold

P. B. WALSH,

August 20.

From Mr Peter B. Walsh

Sir. As someone who has known the former Yugoslavia well for over 20 years, may I endorse many of the views expressed by Dr Karadzic, leader of the Bosnian Serbs, in his letter of August 19.

Except in the case of Slovenia, entirely arbitrary administrative boundaries have become recognised as boundaries for sovereign states, regardless of the views of large parts of the population trapped within them. The Serbs in Croans did not like this for good reason, given the attitude to them of the first elected

Creatian government.
They did not like it in Bosnia when suddenly, by dint of an election within these arbitrary boundaries, they became separated from their brethren elsewhere and, in all probability, politically powerless. So they rebelled. So the other minorities with other ambitions joined in battle. So the inevitable atrocities of civil war commenced.

Intelligent Western policy in re-cent years would have been to en-courage a sensible break-up along natural borders wherever possible. But there was no western policy. All there has been is frustrated impetuosity (the recognition of Croatia), spineless illogicality (the non-recog-nition of Macedonia) and powerless exasperation (the condemnation, however justified, of Serbia). The result is war and the greatest damage to everyone, not least to Serbia whose

economy is in tatters. The only sensible policy always lay in the redefinition of national boundaries, including those of Serbia, the protection of minorities who cannot be catered for by being given their own state (and this includes the many people who, until recently, have seen themselves only as Yugo-slavs) and ensuring that thereafter

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From the Director General of

the Fertiliser Manufacturers

Sir, You state in your leading article of August 14. "Paying for purity".

that the public cannot decide on the

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providing it until they can properly

assess the risks. True: but common

sense comes into the judgment also.

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Cultivating land and growing crops, whether fed by manure or

manufactured fertiliser, will increase

the concentration of nitrate in the

water coming off that land because a

natural cycle is being speeded up.

Good farming practices can reduce

this leaching, and should be en-

couraged so that nitrate in drinking

water does not rise to extreme levels.

in the water we drink is natural and inevitable, and it is not a threat to

B. HIGGS, Director General,

Greenhill House, Thorpe Wood, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire.

National parks

Fertiliser Manufacturers Association,

From Sir John Johnson, Chairman

Sir, Your leader, "Preserving a park"

(August 18), suggests that national

parks might best be run by creating

all-purpose local authorities. I dis-

Each park needs its own cham-

pion: to conserve and enhance (not

'preserve") its beauty and to provide

for its quiet enjoyment by local people and visitors alike. These

functions could be diluted if traded

off against the proper local concern

for housing, roads and schools. This

is why the government has supported

our call for an independent authority

in the minning of the parks and should so continue. But the national

interest is important too. For that reason we believe that ministers

should continue to appoint one third

of the members of the new author-

ities to sit alongside the two thirds

appointed by local government.

JOHN JOHNSON, Chairman.

Crescent Place, Cheltenham,

Countryside Commis

Local people have the biggest voice

to run each park.

of the Countryside Commission

Nitrate is not a poison; its presence

lly identical to that produced

Nitrate is natural. It comes from

Sir, The citizen's right at common

riding criterion in a particular case is whether it accords with the public interest to prosecute. The state, in the

man, I can say that the decision to include in a bill a requirement for the consent of the Attorney General or taken where it is likely that, for the offence in question, some private prosecutions would be so terminated. For such cases it is better to prevent

Cost of planning rules From Mr Richard Bate

Sir, The fear of awards of costs has become part of the culture of local authority planning committees. Mr Bradshaw is correct to point out (letter, August 18) that the number of costs awards in planning decisions is small compared with the total number of decisions, but councillors are more mindful of the statistic that one in eight public inquiries they lose can now be expected to result in an award of costs against them.

The only detailed review of current planning policy was published by the National Housing and Town Plan-ning Council in 1990. It concluded that the sheer number - and unpredictability — of costs awards was damaging the planning system. as local authorities were increasingly. concerned about the financial consequences of planning decisions on

their budgets.
Forty of the 202 local authorities responding to a questionnaire survey actually admitted that they had come to different decisions on planning applications because of the risk of costs, even though it is doubtful whether this is legally relevant to

their decisions. Local authorities' enthusiasm for protecting the environment through planning decisions may be ad-mirable, but reality will fall short of expectations if planners and elected councillors are not supported by government at public inquiries.

Yours faithfully. RICHARD BATE (Principal). Green Balance (Planning and Environment Services). 9 West End, Kemsing, Kent. August 20.

Gloucestershire. Under a spell

From Mrs P. M. Telt Sir, A propos Joe Joseph's article on spelling, "Falling under the pedant's spell" (August 12), "wit and originality" may be more important if you happen to be George Orwell or Shakespeare: but, alas, most of us serde for a more humdrum position – e.g., as in my case, secretary – where good spelling is still a pre-

If Mr Joseph was to receive a "wonderfully entensining letter from his bank containing numerous spelling mistakes or the same word spelled several different ways, would he not question whether such an institution was qualified to handle his financial affairs responsibly? Yours faithfully. P. M. TETT.

160 Brompton Road, SW3.

London SW18 2XB. August 20.

tough decision to take, but the alter-native is equally cynical: leaving two

Yours faithfully, JOHN YARNOLD.

Citizens' Appeal for Bosnia. PO Box 904.

million Muslim citizens to their fate.

Alton, MP for Liverpool, Mossley Hill (Liberal Democrat) Sir, Can Bosnia-Herzegovina be reconstituted as an independent multi-ethnic state within its recognised boundaries? Or, after so much killing and violence, will it have to be cantonised along tribal lines? Dependable guarantees are necessary to protect the interests of the majorities of Kosovo and Macedonia, and of the minorities both there and in Vojvodina.

its air force, navy and armaments industry, unless it starts to comply

ional and international behaviour. Air power could achieve this, without involving additional land forces. The time has come to move from crisis management to conflict resolution. To avoid raising hopes that cannot be fulfilled, the London

Yours faithfully, HYLTON, DAVID ALTON, Palace of Westminster.

### From Lord Hylson and Mr David

Up to now aggression has prospered, and illusions may still be hanging in the air of a Greater Serbia, recreating its 14th-century empire. The Western powers have a duty to dispel such illusions, making it plain that Serbia-Montenegro will lose not only trade and aid, but also with recognised standards of nat-

conference should be postponed.

public interest test is wrong. Where there is evidence that an offence has

been committed, why not in every

case prosecute to conviction? If leniency is called for, cannot it be left

to the judge or magistrate in sentenc-

ine, or the exercise of the prerogative

example. Lord Robertson instances

the offence of possessing indecent photographs of a child as requiring

old man forced to endure the anxiety

of a trial for this, perhaps on the

prosecution of a personal enemy of

consent to prosecution.

FRANCIS BENNION.

Yours faithfully.

62 Thames Street,

There are answers. I give just one

Would we really want to see a sick

August 23.

of mercy?

#### Restrictions on private prosecutions From Mr Francis Bennion Of course it can be argued that the

law to initiate a prosecution, referred to by Lord Robertson of Oakridge (letter, August 19), is matched by the state's right at common law to terminate any prosecution.

The latter exists because the overform ultimately of the Attorney General, is the judge of that. As a former parliamentary drafts-

the prosecution ever being started.

#### The colour of snow From the Editor of The Statesman's.

Sir, While the Inuit undoubtedly have, and need, a number of specialised words for different shades of snow, I was sorry to see Philip Howard, in his discussion of colour terminology (. . . and moreover, August 15), propagating the legend that this number is "more than 70".

An amusing account of the inflationary development and definitive demolition of this legendary amount is given by the American linguist. Geoffrey Pullum, in his The Great Eskimo Vocabulary Hoax (Chicago University Press, 1991).

Yours faithfully, BRIAN HUNTER, Editor, The Statesman's Year-Book, The Macmillan Press Ltd. 4 Little Essex Street, WC2.

#### Statutory sick pay

From Mrs Gillian E. Henderson Sir, James Mattison is wrong with his figures (letter, August 19). Statutory sick pay lasts for 28 weeks and an employer can only reclaim 80 per cent, so the cost to the employer is even more than he suggests.

In a time of recession, employers faced with such unforseeable expenditure are reluctant to increase their workforce. Who knows when the government will reduce the 80 per cent still further?

Yours faithfully. GILLIAN E. HENDERSON (Director). Henderson & Paterson Ltd. 16 Morningside Road, Edinburgh. August 21.

What if ...? From Sir Adam Butler

Sir, If we are to play the what if ... game in regard to British politics with Peter Riddell (article, August 17), surely we must go back further than the 20 years he suggests. The starting point should be 1963, because it was in that year that may father, R. A. B. (Rab) Butler, was not chosen as leader of the Conservative

Many took the view, including the leaders of the two other parties; Harold Wilson and Jo Grimond that the Conservatives under Rab's leadership would have won the 1964 general election.

A fourth successive defeat at that time would have had caraclysmir consequences for the Labour party. and might well have brought forward by a decade or two the commitment of all the main contestants in British politics to an essentially free.

enterprise economy. The "wasted" years of Harold Wilson, concentrating on survival amonest the wrangling of the unions, the left and the Irustrated "social democrats", would have been avoided. Rab, the architect of post-war

Conservatism, inspired and commanded the loyalty of men like lain Macleod and Enoch Powell. Margaret Thatcher compared the work to be done following the 1979 election with the liberating economic policy of the early 1950s under Rab as Chancellor of the Exchequer. My father was, I am sure, one of

those men who both need the emblem of power — the title of office and respond to it. And we might have had Macleod as Chancellor for years rather than for a few months. Yours faithfully. ADAM BUTLER. The Old Rectory. Lighthorne: Warwick

August 18.

#### Need for warning of civil disasters

From Sir Clive Rose Sir, A decision is to be made later this year by the Home Secretary on the replacement of the existing wartime siren system. Its equipment is coming to the end of its life expectancy and will not function much longer; it is not generally used for emergencies in peacetime, but it still has a role in providing flood warnings in certain parts of the country.

A limited number of hazardous sites in Britain have already installed sirens, but there is no standardisation of either the warning sound or actions to be taken. There are also no provisions for warning of incidents arising from the transportation of hazardous material to these sites.

The estimated cost of replacing the existing warning system is £30 million; at 55p per person this would appear to be good value for money. Whilst the current international situation may cast doubt as to the need for such expenditure solely for use in time of war, there remains a peacetime need to warn the public of dangers from flooding or the release of hazardous chemicals or radio-

active materials. A national system for alerting the public in the event of a civil emergency is long overdue. These systems exist in several of our neighbouring countries in the European Community, and Holland, Denmark and Germany have recently invested heavily in new warning and public information systems.

These requirements have been under consideration within the Home Office for several years, at the instigation of the professional emergency community. The Home Secretary should now give further consideration to the actions taken by his European counterparts, and to making this necessary investment for the protection of the British public.

Yours faithfully, CLIVE ROSE (Chairman, Civil Protection Co-ordination Group). Chimney House, Lavenham, Sudbury, Suffolk.

#### Court anomalies

From Mr.P. G. Wardle.

Sir, Last Monday a £250 fine with £1,450 costs was imposed by Haywards Heath magistrates' court on Mr Chris Eubank for driving without due care and attention, which had resulted in the death of a workman (report, August 18). Twelve months ago, in the same

court, I was prosecuted for the tting of my garden hedge, the subject of a tree preservation order, and fined £740, with costs of some £800.

It is small wonder that an increasing number of people observe the criminal system, as it affects the ordinary person, with despair and question the competence and impar-

tiality of local magistrates. Yours faithfully, P. G. WARDLE.

26 Bridgersmill. Haywards Heath, West Sussex.

#### 'I am not there . . . ' From Mr Johnny Cohen

Sir, Your report (August 4) of the funeral of Rachel Nickell, the young mother murdered on Wimbledon Common, quoted from the poem read at the service by her father and stated that it was written by a British soldier who died in Northern Ireland in 1989.

In the introduction to Innocent Voices in My Ear (Macdonald. 1983) by Doris Stokes, the medium, the following lines appear.

Do not stand at my grave and weep . . . I am not there — I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the softly falling snow, I am the gentle rains that fall, I am the fields of ripening grain. I am in the morning hush, am in the graceful rush Of beautiful birds in circling flight. am the starshine of the night. l am in the flowers that bloom. am in a quiet room. am in the birds that sing. I am in each lovely thing. Do not stand at my grave and cry -I did not die . . .

The lines are attributed to Mary E. Frye, a poet otherwise unknown to me, and are said to have been written in 1932.

Yours faithfully. JOHNNY COHEN. 385 Woolton Road. Liverpool 25.

Weather watcher

From Mrs Karen Bradshaw Sir. What Mr Roberts (letter, August 19) does not record is how many times he left home without his umbrella and got wet. Yours faithfully.

KAREN BRADSHAW. 29 Ringford Road, SW18.

From Mr Simon Witcomb Sir, I own neither a raincoat nor an umbrella, and reckon to get inconveniently wet once a year at most. I consider this a small price to pay for the advantage of travelling light.

Yours faithfully. SIMON WITCOMB. Hillside Cottage. Beenham, Reading, Berkshire.

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#### **SOCIAL NEWS**

#### Birthdays today

Lord Ashby, 88: Mr Paul Barker, writer and broadcaster, 57: Mrs Liz Bavidge, president, National Council of Women of Great Reprint A. V. View Admin (S. Ser. Britain, 47: Vice-Admiral Sir Stephen Berthon, 70; Mr Alan Brooker, former chairman, Extel Group, 61; Sir Giles Bullard, diplomat, 66; Miss Antonia Byatt, writer, 56: Mr Charles Causley, poet, 75: Mr Carlo Curley, organist, 40: Sir James Duncan, chairman, Transport Devclopment Group, 65; Mr Michael Franklin, civil servant, 65; Mr Stephen Fry, actor, writer and comedian, 35; Mrs Mildred Gordon, MP, 69; the Earl of Harrington, 70; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Johnston, former Comptoller, Lord Chamberlain's Office, 70; the Right Rev Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, Bishop of Anndel and Brighton, 60; Mr Madsen Pirie, president, Adam Smith Institute, 52; Brigadier F.E. Stafford, former colonial officer, 97; Sir Graham Swanwick, former 97; Sir Graham Swanwick, former 97; Sir Graham Swanwick, former High Court judge, 86: Mr Sam Torrance, golfer, 39: Mr H.R. Wright, chief master, King Ed-ward's School, Birmingham, 54.

#### King's College

King's College School of Medi-cine and Dentistry The Annual Dinner for Past and Present Students of the Medical and Dental Schools will be held on Saturday, September 26, 1992, at the Savoy Hotel, London, at 7.00 pm for 7.45 pm. Enquiries should be addressed to the Secretary. King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry, Bessemer Road, London, SE5 9PJ-telephone 071-326 3002 (answerphone).

**Forthcoming** 

marriages

The engagement is announce

between Anthony, only son of Mu and Mrs Paul Banham, of Wells,

Notfolk, and Rowena, only daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs Ignacio Abuan, of La Union, Philippines.

and Miss E-A.C. Vettewinkel

Dorchester-on-Thames,

and Miss O.M. O'Doherty

Mr A.R. Banham and Miss R.H. Abnan

Mr J.A. Betts

Oxfordshire.

Mr D.B. Duncan

Mr M.P. Saunders

#### **Anniversaries**

BIRTHS: Robert Herrick, poet, London, 1591; George Stubbs, painter, Liverpool, 1724; William Wilberforce, leader of the anti-slavery movement, Hull, 1759; James Weddell, Amarctic explorer, Ostend, 1787: Sir Max Becrbohn, caricaturist and writer, London, 1872: Jorge Luis Borges, poet, Buenos Aires, 1899: Graham Sutherland, painter, London,

DEATHS: Il Parmigianino, (Francesco Mazzoli), painter, Cremona, 1540; Thomas Chatterton, poet, committed suicide, London, 1770; Sadi Carnot, scientist, Paris, 1832; Getulio Vargas, president of Brazil 1930-45, committed sti-cide. Rio de Janiero, 1954; Johannes Strijdom, prime minister of S Africa 1954-58, Capetown, 1958; Felix Topolski, artist, 1989.

Eruption of Mount Vesuvius Eruption of Mount Vesuvius, destroying Pompeii and Herculaneom; among the thousands who 
perished was the naturalist, Pliny 
the Elder, AD79. Rome was 
captured by the Visigoths, AD410. 
Massacre of the Protestants in 
France (St Bartholomew's Day), 
1572. Washington captured by 
British forces, 1814. Matthew 
(Captain) Webb became first person to swim the English Channel. son to swim the English Channel, Dover to Calais in 22hrs, 1875.

#### School news

Wentworth Milton Mount An Alumni Weekend will be held on October 2-4, for Old Girls (pre-1980) and their families. Opportunities for lessons, extra-curricula activities and special Supper. OGs should contact the school office (0202 423266) for details.

#### **Marriages**

and Lady Tanya Cochrane
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Luke's, Sydney Street,
London, of Mr Anthony Peake,
younger son of Mr and Mts P.L. younger son of Mr and Mis r.b. Peake, of Chantry Dene, Surrey, to Lady Tanya Cochrane, only daughter of the late Earl and Countess of Dundonald and step-

The engagement is announced between Alex, son of Mr A.G. Betts The bride, who was given in and Mrs M.A. Betts, both of Edgbaston, Birmingham, and Elizabeth-Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H. Vettewinkel, of

The engagement is announced between Dominic, youngest son of Major and Mrs H.W. Duncan, of and Miss C.E. Molloy Menmuir, Angus, and Orla, youn-gest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. O'Doherty, of Dublin. Mr T.G. Halliwell between Toby, eldest son of Mr

and Mrs Peter Halliwell, of Hursley, Winchester, and Victoria, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ewart Brice, of Clachan, Argvil. and Miss K.L. Peyton-Jones The engagement is announced between Michael, elder son of Mr Peter Saunders, of Avening, Gloucestershire, and Mrs Diane

P. Saunders, of Easton Grey, Mainesbury, Wiltshire, and Kath-Mr G.R. Tillyard and Miss E.F. Thomas erina, elder daughter of the late Mr Jeremy Peyton-Jones and of Mrs Jeremy Peyton-Jones, of Chelsea, London Mr A. Thorpe and Miss M. Wheeler The engagement is announced between Alastair, son of Mr John Thorpe and Mrs Patricia Thorpe A Ashwell Hertfordshire and

Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alwyne Wheeler, of Theydon Bois, Mr A.D.B. Wright and Miss S.P. Brzysłuy The engagement is announced between Anthony, elder son of the late Mr L.J.B. Wright and of Mrs J.E. Wright, of Staines, Middlesex, and Susan, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.B. Brayshay, of

Bardsey, West Yorkshire. University of Ulster Mrs Nunla O'Loan to be the Jean

Mr A.J.L. Peake daughter of the Dowager Countess of Dundonald, of Beau Coin, La Haule, Jersey. The Rev N.S. Vigers

marriage by her brother, the Earl of Dundonald, was attended by Juliet Rykens, Eleanor Clegg. Charles Peake, Lord Cochrane, Tom Drysdale and Frederick Holmes. Mr Giles Betkeley was attended to the Cochrane of the Cochrane best man. A reception was held at the Langham Hilton and the honeymoon will be spent in Italy. Mr N.W.A. Morrison

The marriage took place on Sat-urday at St. Bartholomew's, Haslemere, Surrey, of Mr Neil Morrison, son of the late Rev the Hon Nial Ranald Morrison and of Molloy, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Molloy. The Rev Graham Hawkett officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs Alison Mary Broad and Miss Elizabeth Iona Morrison. Mr Tim Burbidge was best man. A reception was held at Ramster, Chiddingfold, Surrey, and the honeymoon will be spent in Fiji and the Cook Islands.

The marriage took place on Sat-urday at St Joseph's, Havant, Hampshire, of Mr Guy Tillyard, son of Mr Robin Tillyard, of Granborough, Buckinghamshire, and of Mrs Michael Charter, of Fordingbridge, Hampshire, to Miss Emma Thomas, daughter of Admiral Sir Richard and Lady Thomas, of Emsworth, Hamp-shire, Canon Dermod Fogarty

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was at-tended by Clementine Charter, Thomas White, Miss Harriet Thomas, Miss Katle de Courcy Ling and Miss Amy Charter. Mr Andrew Cox was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honey-

and Miss S.B.R. Smith The marriage took place quiety in London on Wednesday, August 19, between Mr David Simon. CBE, and Miss Sarah Smith.

moon will be spent abroad. Mr D.A.G. Simon



#### **Eric Evans**

### Cathedrals were built to give man a glimpse of eternity

(, he cathedral commist he Archbishops of Can-terbury, and York has as its terms ( of reference: "To examine the future role in church and nat tion of the cathedrals of the Chi irch of England and to make n ecommendations as to how be st that role could be fulfilled, including proposals for their government and support." Ti he work is expected to

last two j /ears.
There have been down the centuries many enquiries and commissi ons relating to cathedrais and leach one, doubtless in its ture 1, has caused certain anxieties among deans and chapters, but the difference between t, he present commission and e arlier ones is that on this occasion the cathedrals have asked for it to be set up themselves; so if the findings are not to our liking, we have only ourselves to blame! The commission will have to

consider many different aspects of cathedral life as well as their financing. It is to be hoped that sight will not be lost as to what a cathedral is

In order that we should not lose sight of our task and true function, (for every institution is at times in danger of finding that the immediate and urgent crowds out the essential), the Dean and Chapter of St Paul's sat down quietly and after an hour of discussion, drew up a definition of what they believed St Paul's to be for. We

call it our Mission Statement Our purpose is to proclaim the Christian Gospel according to the practices and traditions of the Church of England, and in an environment of excellence and beauty, to uplift the minds of men, women and children to the things of the Spirit.

o achieve that purpose, the clergy and lay staff offer daily worship to God, provide pastoral care, serve the crown, the nation, the City and the diocese, work to fulfil the stewardship of St Paul's heritage and subject to maintaining an environment of excellence and beauty, attract as many visitors as possible to uplift their minds and finally, to earn as much money

as necessary for the cathedral itself. (You earn as much money for the cathedral itself in order to perform these other

Cathedrals need to be exemplars. All cathedrals should try to offer the best in music. in art. in architecture, to be, in a sense, a patron of the arts as much as finances allow us. and above everything else, an exemplar in worship, because all that we do has to be done in the context of making it an offering to God. Cathedrals were built for this purpose - to lift up the mind of man to worship, giving man a glimpse of eternity. Nothing is really more important than that. All our preaching should worship, all our music, should be with that in mind. In the end, our job at cathedrals, I believe, is to put Man in touch with God and nothing is more important than that. All the conferences and international organisations which discuss the needs of Man and the ills of the world and how to solve them are of no worth unless the heart of Man himself is in tune with God. And worship helps more than any other thing to put the heart of Man in tune with God.

y own personal be-lief is that anyone, if they come to worship, whether it be in a cathedral or a parish church, if they really try to concentrate what is going on, either said or sung or simply visually looking around at the architec-ture, it would be rare for that person to leave exactly in the same state as he or she was when they came in. No-one can absorb the atmosphere of without something rubbing off. Our hope is that all those who come to our cathedrals will have a glimpse of glory. and we who are responsible for these great buildings have a solemn and sacred duty to try to offer everyone who comes through our doors, just that. It can be done given the right will and the right intention. We fallible human beings who have the privilege of serving in these great places. if our hearts are right, I believe we can achieve the well-nigh miraculous even today. This is what we mean when we say To uplift the minds of men and women in an environment of excellence and beauty to the thines of the spirit." The author is Dean of St Paul's.

Margarei Brearley's article on New Age ideology published last Monday. The sentence should have read: "Historical ly, this theology is the culmination of a process begun by Schopenhauer, Wagner and

would disturb a site that local research suggested could be the legendary king's burial The claims have led the transport department to ask archaeologists from the county council to carry out surveys that will include excavation of Wychbury Hill, which contains the remains of an Iron Age fort and other earthworks. A department spokeswom-

Road may

be site

of king's

**burial** 

ARCHAEOLOGISTS are to excavate a hill that is in the

way of a new road to see if it

contains King Arthur's grave

(Craig Seton writes). Wychbury Hill in Hereford

and Worcester is in the path of

the proposed £115 million

Kidderminster, Blakedown and Hagley by pass. Objectors

have claimed that the route of the new road, involving a

tunnel through the hillside.

an said yesterday that the archaeologists' findings would be presented at a public enquiry that is expected to be announced into the proposed route of the 10 mile by-pass

later this year. She said: "The department did an awful lot of environmental and archaeological research before the plans were drawn up. Nothing we have turned up so far has indicated that possibility, but because of the scale of these claims the department has asked for fresh research."

A team of five from the county archaeology department is expected to take two months carrying out its surveys and excavations, which will include other sites of potential interest on the proposed by-pass route. Its mem-bers are aware that many other sites in Britain have been suggested as the burial ground of King Arthur.

Local legend apparently suggests that Wychbury Hill the third of the seven Clent Hills, was the scene of one of King Arthur's famous battles. He was supposed to have been buried with other warriors under one of seven yew trees planted over their graves.

Malcolm Cooper, the county archaeologist, said yesterday that Arthurian legend was full of gentle hints and misty suggestions. "From an archae-ological point of view, I renain somewhat unconvinced Even if we uncovered a burial site and put a date on it, it would be difficult to be specific about the personalities involved. I saw a news item recently about two historians who think the site is in Shropshire. We will have to try and draw out hard facts as opposed to supposition."

The transport department has received over 2,000 written objections to the proposed route of the by-pass on cards specially prepared by Friends of the Earth. It has received 100 other objections.

Work on the new road could start in about 1995. The transport department said its completion would bring much needed relief to a heavily trafficked road corridor.

Granville Calder, an independent archaeologist, who A word was omitted from Dr has carried out research into the possibility that King Arthur was buried locally, said there was evidence that a single burial had been carried out on a small hillock in line with the southern gate of the fort, suggesting it was the grave of a prince or warrior. He was pleased at the transport department's decision.

#### SURVEY starts next n ootget with wales Trees in an area totalling 4,000 square kilometres will

Beetle endangers millions of spruce trees

By Craig Seton

be examined.

naturally.

eradicated.

efficient.

DEATHS

counties. The use of

Rhizophagus grandis is one

of the few examles of biologi-

cal control in this country

using one insect against another." He said that at its

best the predator was be-

tween 90 and 95 per cent

month to assess the progress of a biolo gical battle being waged to save millions of spruce tree is in Britain from the ravage s of a beetle that feeds under neath their bark. The great spruce bank bee-

tle (Dendr victorius micans) has destroy ad up to 100,000 trees since it arrived accidentally from £ urope, about 20 years ago. Its activities are now bein a successfully curbed by entomologists from the Februstry Authority who brough it in about eight years ago an other continental beetle, Rhize phagus grandis, that feeds e xclusively on its fellow immit grant.

infestation is of the spruce bark beetle heave been largely confined to trees in Wales, but the For estry Authority. part of the Ft restry Commis-sion, has can ded out regular surveys to cimeck its movement and mo ruitor the success of Rhizopha, zus grandis m keeping it un der control.

The next st ravey begins on September 8 when householders and a woodland owners will help top check spruce trees in a corr iclor of land 10 kilometres wi'de along the



Cause of the trouble: dendroctonus micans

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Lord your God is in your midst, a warrior who will keep you safe. He will rejoice over you and be glad; he will show you his love once more.

Zepheniah 3:17 BURTHS CAMPBELL On August 19th. to Louise (née Siegen) and Andrew, a son. Alexander Jonathan Melcolm. Jonathan Marcum.

KIRKPATRICK - On August

19th at the John Radcliffe.
Oxford, to Joanna and Nicholas, a son. MANSEL LEWIS - On Augus 20th to Patrick and Claire son John David.
POTTINGER - On August
21st. to Carolyn tafe Rhodes)
and Piers. a daughter.
Serena Charlotte, a sister for
Katharine. Francesca and
Archie. son John David. DIAMOND ANNIVERSARIES RICHARDS:HARDING - CO August 24th 1932, at Walford. To Dick and Margaret with lianks for the abiding love and care given to us throughout your 60 year marriage. From Shella. Michael and Jand. Paul and Jody. & your grandchildren. ANNIVERSARIES

WOODTHORPE-BURTING On Angus 24th 1942, at the
Parish Church Stretton shieFleid, nr Ashby-de-la-Zouch,
Leicelberthire, John is
Dorothy. Formerly of
Zurich, Switzerland, Now at
Southeea, Hants.

DEATHS KIMMINS - On August 20th, peacefully to Sussex. Berly. Much loved wife of the tale Anthony Kimmins. Mother of Simon and Verena, paradmother. Service on Thursday August 27th at 2.30pm in St. Martin's Chappel, Challey Heritage, Sussex. Family flowers: or tributes can be sent for Challey Heritage school, which meant so much to her c/o Fuller & Scott. The Wateryns. Uckfleid 0825 765241 ADDIS - On 22nd August 1992, Alma Margaret, aged 24. Wife of Robert Addis, mother of Mary, Robert, Ottver and Juliet. An affectionate wife mother and grandmother. Funeral at St Mary's Church, Hertingfordhury, on Priday 28th August at 29m. Family Rowers only.

CRAIGIE - On Thursday
August 20th 1992, Jim
Craigle, peacefully at home.
A man of great integrity and
kindness, loved by all who
knew him. Will be sorely
missed especially by his close
family Steve and Shirley.
Diana, Hest, Ben and Emima.
Service at Vinters Park
Crematorium, Beastied
Road, Maldistone, Kent. on
Thursday August 27th at
1pm, Flowers or donations to
Cancer Research c/o K.B.
Silis Lift. Kenwood, High
Street, Crambrook, Kent. let:
(OSSO) 712284. LOVETT-DARBY On August 17th 1992, at his home in Hove. Eric aged 78 years. Loving father of Kartin and Catherine, who will be sadly missed by all his familly. Funeral Service at The Downs Crematorium. Bear Road, Brighton, on Thursday August 27th at 1.30 pm. Flowers may be sent to hige! Dengate, 143 Sackville Road, Hove, let: (0275) 204410.

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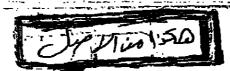
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#### John Sturges, director of some of the cinema's most popular Westerns, died on August 18 aged 81. He was born in Oak

Park, Illinois, on January 3,

1911\_ "A WESTERN," John Sturges once wrote, "is a controlled, disciplined formal kind of entertainment. There's good and evil; clearly defined issues: there's a chase; there's a gunfight. You like to see the same formula and the same technique

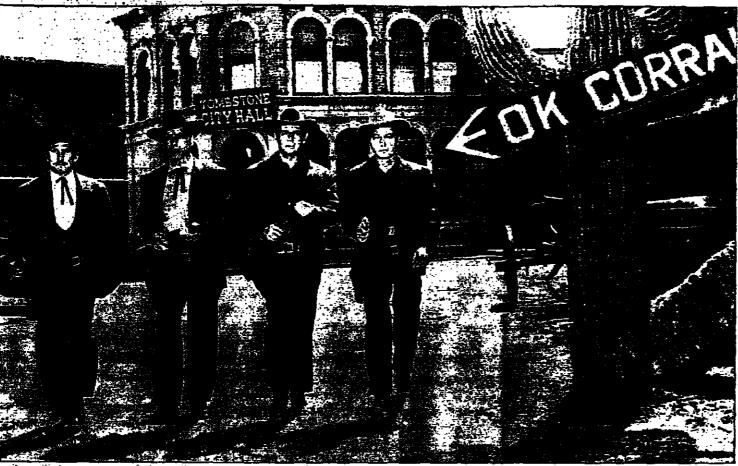
At the top of his form, though, John Sturges proved more than a mechanical manipulator of one of Hollywood's most popular genres. In films of the Fifties like Bad Day at Bad Rock, Last Train to Gun Hill and Gunfight at the O.K. Corral, Sturges created taut revenge dramas, strikingly shot in rugged landscapes. In the early Sixties, his flair for physical action was showcased anew in two influential box-office hits, The Magnificent Seven (an Americanisation of Kurosawa's Seven Samurai) and the prisoner-of-war camp drama The Great Escape, which firmly established the star credentials of Steve McQueen.

In terms of film technique, Sturges remained conservative. Trained as an editor at RKO Studios, he always shot scenes with the editing bench in mind, and had a horror of fancy camera angles the told Films and Filming readers in 1962."I try very hard not to get arty"). Outside the Western, his unadorned, somewhat humourless style often proved a liability. The spirit of Hemingway slipped through his fingers in The Old Man and the Sea (1958), and he foundered whenever the stones turned mushy (By Love Possessed. 1961) or frivolous (Sergeants 3. 1962). But give him a good script, an outcrop of rock and a man on horseback bent on vengeance, and Sturges could generate outdoor films

crackling with electricity. Born in the Chicago suburb of Oak Hill (also the birthplace of Ernest Hemingway), John Sturges completed his education at Marin Junior College and entered the film industry in 1932. At RKO, he served in the art and editing departments, and briefly worked as assistant to David O. Selznick, then chief of production.

By the time the United States entered the second world war, he had established himself as a film editor, and continued in battle dress, serving as a captain with the Air Corps. He edited and directed some 45 docu-

#### JOHN STURGES



Kirk Douglas, Burt Lancaster, John Hudson and De Forest Kelley prepare for the showdown in Gunfight At The O.K. Corral

mentaries and training films, including Thunderbolt (1945), a featurelength film about tactical bombing raids over Germany, co-directed by William Wyler.

When the war ended, Sturges found a berth as director at Columbia. The Man Who Dared (1946), his first fiction feature, told of a newspaper columnist embroiled in a murder, For the Love of Rusty (1947) saw a panting Alsatian bringing father and son together. But it was The Walking Hills in 1949, a Randolph Scott Western about a hunt for buried treasure, that pointed the way to Sturges's future. Escape from Fort Bravo (1953), made for MGM, marked another step forward. The story was routine, but Sturges never let the tension sag, and made dramatic use of the new space on offer in the wide-screen format. Then came the excellent Bad Day at Black Rock (1955), a contemporary tale starring Spencer Tracy (a friend

duced in the wake of High Noon, Bad Day told of a one-armed man who arrives in a surly desert hamlet determined to find the father of a Japanese-American war colleague. It bristled with liberal sentiments dear to the heart of the producer Dore Schary Sturges, for his part, pounced on the CinemaScope frame's spatial possibilities, and demonstrated his skill with actors. Aside from Tracy, Lee Marvin and Ernest Borgnine were particularly memorable as menacing townstolk.

Gunfight at the O.K. Corral (1956) returned to traditional Western ingredients, with the familiar figures of Wyait Earp (Burt Lancaster) and Doc Holliday (Kirk Doug-las). The gunfight itself, six minutes long, took 44 hours to film; the effort paid off with a showdown that capped the story in spectacular style. A substantial box-office success, Gunfight changed Hollywood's perception of the Western's potential.

stars, glossy visuals, a generous budget and splashy action set-pieces, Westerns could appeal to spectators who would never sit through a humble horse opera. The effect on Sturges's own career was mixed: his films grew bigger and more popular still, yet he lost in the process much of the sharp edge that made his Westerns of the 1950s so satisfying.

The Magnificent Seven (1960), the story of paid gunslingers fighting to rout bandits from a small Mexican town, was directed with great dash, and helped pave the way for the spaghetti Western boom. It also gave many players, among them Steve McQueen, Charles Bronson and James Coburn, a significant boost in popularity.

The Great Escape (1964), inspired by Paul Brickhill's account of a mass break-out from a German PoW camp, similarly featured an ensemble cast, joined together on a grand mission. Again. Sturges relished its action scenes, like Steve McQueen's

ride on a purloined Nazi bike, but the sense of an impersonal exercise remained. Following The Great Escape, Sturges experienced difficulty

finding congenial projects.

Some of his old flair returned in Hour of the Gun (1967), which continued Earp and Holliday's story after the O.K. Corral. But he was illequipped for the dawdling spoof Western The Hallelujah Trail (1965), and found little to interest him in the Arctic antics of 1968's los Station Zebra or the astronaut drama Marooned (1969).

By this time. Sturges had become marooned himself, stranded by shifts in fashion and the fluctuating for-tunes of big-budget cinema. His last film, made in England, was *The* Eagle Has Landed (1976), a lavish but ponderous version of Jack Higgins's novel about a Nazi plot to kidnap Churchill. Sturges was much better off saddled up, roaming the West. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

SHIRLEY FALLOON

#### DONALD STEWART

former parliamentary leader of the Scottish National Party, died yesterday aged 71. He was born in Stornaway on October 17, 1920.

DONALD Stewart was the first Scottish Nationalist to win a parliamentary seat at a general election. A popular and avuncular figure who believed passionately that the only hope for Scotland was self-government, he went on to become an effective parliamentary leader of the party. steering it coolly through the heady, oil-induced excite-ments of potential devolution in the mid-1970s. He successfully fought five general elec-tions, holding his Western Isles seat for 17 years until his retirement in 1987.

The son of a ship's engineer whose ancestors included crofters, shepherds and fishermen. Donald Stewart was educated at the Nicolson Instirute, Stornoway, and was a fluent Gaelic speaker. Inspired by the exploits of Waliace and Bruce, he became a member of the Scottish National Party at the age of 15, when nationalism was generally considered to be little more than romantic nonsense. His first iob was as an office clerk. He then joined a Harris Tweed manufacturer and in the second world war joined the Royal Navy, serving in HMS Celandine, a Flower class Corvette escorting Atlantic convoys. After the war, he returned to Harris Tweed and resumed his political activities, winning election to the Stornoway town council. He served as Provost of Stornoway from 1958 to 1964 and from 1968 to 1970 and, with the nationalist revival of 1966, he became a parliamentary candidate. He carefully nursed the Western Isles seat, which had been held by Labour for 35 years until the general election of 1970. when he won a narrow victory. He thus became the first Nationalist - Welsh or Scots in the Commons. He was careful, however, to avoid becoming simply a figurehead in a nationalist crusade. His primary concerns were the appalling social conditions of the Western Isles: unemployment (with 25 per cent of the working population on the dole), emigration, alcoholism

Holy Loch as a Polaris base. His conservative national-ism suited both the Calvinism of the northern islands and the Catholicism of the southern ones. As well as favouring Scotland's breakaway from England, he opposed easy divorce and abortion and supported capital punishment.

and costly transport. In his

maiden speech, Stewart spoke

against British Summer Time

for the islands. He also made a

symbolic presentation to the

United States government, via

its embassy in London of a bill

for £500 million for the use of

Four years later, he won two out of every three votes cast. Having sat alone as a nationalist in his first parliament, he was joined in 1974 by six more. By then, Stewart was 53, a ruddy complexioned, genial, pipe-smoking figure who inspired respect, and his new Commons colleagues elected him their leader without a ballot. By 1975 their total had risen to ten.

By this time, the development of Scotland's off-shore oil industry had inflamed enthusiam for independence from London, and the SNP was enjoying the benefits of the government's narrow par-liamentary majority. Enthusiasm for devolution was such that Stewart experienced the backlash at Westminster. The prospect of a Scottish assem-bly, so consistently and casually promised by English politicians, began to loom as the thin end of a wedge that would eventually lead to Scot-tish independence. The antagonism in the House of Commons to such an eventuality, said Stewart, was palpa-

He took full, advantage of the situation, outlining in deliberately undramatic style, the step-by-step process towards independence: first the passage of a Bill setting up an elected Scottish assembly which would in turn create an irresistible demand for control



over industry, then a fixed share of the oil revenues and then budget control. Scotland, he emphasised, wanted full sovereignty with control of borders, oil revenues and a separate defence force. "One day," he predicted, "we'll wake up and find that, without quite realising it, we've been given the whole cake".

what he proposed sounded to his listeners revolutionary, Donald Stewart, was always far from being a revolutionary and was always quick to emphasise that the SNP had always opposed any road other than the democrat-

Although his expectations of devolution proved optimistic, Stewart increased, over the years, the regard with which he was held by both supporters and opponents.

He was made a Privy Counsellor in 1977. He is survived by his wife. Chrissie.

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#### RAYMOND BROOKS-WARD

and champion of the director). Pro- Producers realised that with major

commentator and horse show director, died on August 22 aged 62. He was born on April 9, 1930.

RAYMOND Brooks Ward, known as the voice of show-jumping, had been a television commentator for over 30 years, but behind the scenes he had also been a great promoter of, and fund-raiser for. equestrian sports and a highly successful show director. His advice and business expertise, as well as his public profile, were highly valued in the equestrian

Brooks-Ward grew up in Herifiedshire, and developed his interest in houses through the Enfield Chase branch of the Pony Club. Fox-funning became his great passion in life. From 1958 to 1971 he was master of the West Lodge Basset Flounds, and in 1972 he became a joint master of the Enfield Chase, remaining with it matile, he moved to Conwall, where he became master of the North Cornwall Hunt:

His love of hunting had first taken soul.

in 1951, when he joined the Royal Comps Transport. He was with the army hi three years, but, by his own admir spent much of that time hunting with the Aldershot Beagles.

A brief spell in the hotel andustre. following in his father's footsteps, was given up in favour of running a dairy arm in Hertfordshire, but his involve ment as a commentator at local shows gradually developed and it was not long before he was supplementing his farmwork with commentating at big shows all over the country.

In 1956 he gained his first experience. in television when asked to stand in for the racing commentator Peter.
O'Sullevan. He joined ITV in 1960 as a show jumping commentator and ten years later moved to the BBC with which he began covering eventing and dressage, as well as show jumping. His most recent commentaries were heard from Barcelo- which was established in 1972 and has



na, where he covered all the Olympic equestrian events, and he was due to be commentating again for the BBC at the British Open Championship at Gatcombe Park last weekend.

As well as his work for television, Brooks-Ward was involved in public

elations and sponsorship for the sport. In 1974 he set up British Equestrian Prometions (BEP) with his friend Bob Dean seth the aim of running horse shows and finding sponsors. Among the shows he directed were the Royal International and the Horse of the Year Show at Wembley. He was also the driving force behind the Christmas show at Olympia.

become the most popular indoor horse show in the country.

Brooks-Ward left BEP last year to set up the British branch of Best Communications Management with his eldest son. Simon, and his most recent project was the Pavarotti International Show in Italy, which is due to take place next month. He had been working with great enthusiasm on this before his sudden death at his home near Truro. A great family man, he was particularly fond of his Cornish farmhouse, from where, in addition to his riding interests, he loved going out to

mess about in boats.

His influence in the horse world was far-reaching and his enthusiasm never diminished. Captain Mark Phillips, director of the horse trials at Gatcombe Park, described him as "the public face, image and voice of all equestrian sports". Hugh Thomas, who worked with Brooks-Ward at BEP for seven years and is now the director of Badminton Horse Trials, said: "We have lost a good friend as well as one of the greatest equestrian personalities. He was a warm, generous and kindhearted man who has helped a great many of us in the equestrian world."

Brooks-Ward once said of his work: "I never tire of it. It's like theatre. An actor puts as much into the 300th performance of a play as he puts into the first."

Speaking to Radio Times in 1986, he said that he saw his role as commentator as being to "fill in the background without being too obtrusive", adding: "People like to know little tit-bits, like what events a certain horse and rider have won before, where they've had clear rounds, how high they've jumped and bits of family history. Richard Dimbleby used to say that if you were doing half-an-hour's commentary, your should do one-and-a-half-hour's homework. I've never forgotten that, as he was the best commentator ever." Brooks-Ward leaves a widow, Dinny,

and three sons, Simon, James and

S. W. H. W. Falloon formerly physicist in the

department of radiotherapeutics, Cambridge, died on August 1, aged 82, while on holiday at St Agnes, Isles of Scilly. He was born on November 20, 1909, in what was then British East Africa.

SHIRLEYZ Falloon had made significant but unobtrusive contributions over a wide area of science, including radio research, radar development, the treatment of cancer and education. These contributions cannot be measured in terms of his few publications; his interest lay in the usefulness of his work, rather than in any personal credit.

Yet there are many scientists all over the world who have enjoyed and acknowledged remarkably fruitful collaboration with him, and on to whom will have rubbed off some of the very characteristic style of Falloon's research.

It was a style incorporating elements from each stage of his career: the "string and sealing wax" techniques of a research student of Ruther-ford's era, the flashes of intuitive inspiration probably derived from his time with T. L. Eckersley at the Marconi Company, and the healthy contempt for established authority, perhaps originating in wartime at the Admiralty Signals Establishment. To the envy, and sometimes fury, of his colleagues, he had "green fingers" with electronic appa-

ratus: he could coax into action equipment that did not work and which often should not have worked. In his later years, he succeeded in giving the impression of a wilful opposition to innovation,

while retaining the ability to

use the latest techniques when-

ever they proved appropriate. Falloon's father, the Rever-

end W. M. Falloon, was a missionary. From Dover College, he went up to his father's old college. Queens', Cambridge. His flair for teaching physics to undergraduates was discovered when he returned to Cambridge after the war. Innumerate biologists and other "special cases" would emerge from Falloon's supervision not only with examination success but also with a real enthusiasm for physics. He continued thus to teach well into his retirement. This same enthusiasm was communicated to children, at first to friends' children, perhaps on the brink of Common Entrance or A-level, then, as his

reputation as a brilliant teacher spread, to a far wider circle. He was deeply concerned about physics teaching in schools and only a month before his death wrote a strong criticism of the revision proposed by a major examining board. His friendship with pupils and their parents would often be consolidated on skiing and camping expeditions. Teaching" was forgotten, yet the close connection between science and real life might creep out while watching the weather, or canoeing.

#### August 24 ON THIS DAY

For those who had enjoyed and felt at home with Trollope's Barsetshire. The Way We Live Now must have come as something of a cultural shock for this was a satirical Trollope looking with a curl of the lip at the "collapse of standards and of social order before new

#### methods of finance." RECENT NOVELS.

"The Way We Live Now," by Anthony Trollope (2 vois. Chapman and Hall), is only too faithful a portraiture of the manners and customs of the manners and customs of the English at the latter part of this 19th century. For all its exaccaricature nor a photograph; it is a likeness of the face which society wears to-day. There is its hollow smile, so often worn over tears and anxieties, its stereotyped expression of conventional politeness, its smoothness, and ns falseness.

Yet Mr. Trollope shows in his own inimitable way that this very conventionality is the price we pay for our high civilization, this instinctive repressiveness is the silent police which keeps the discordant social elements in order, and, like the air we breathe, is the quiet harmonizer of all things. Mr. Trollope's hand has not lost its curning. nor his mind its habit of just observation. One of his distinguishing peculiarities as a writer is his extreme fairness. His great anxiety seems to deal an exact and even-handed justice to each of his characters. Does he describe a Melmone, with his odious, purse-proud, pompous manners? - then he hastens to add some line or two, giving the man credit for powers of concentration, boldness of conception, and financial pluck. Are his readers growing indig-nant with Felix Carbury's selfish extravagance? - the portrait is straightaway softened by a touch or two, or the force of education

and habit is pleaded for the lazy, dissolute young man. If it should be necessary to declare in two or three words Mr. Trollope's strongest points of delineation, there would be but one opinion ladies of a certain age, and Bishops. Lady Carbury could never exist, except on Mr. Trollope's pages. That is to say, no other writer would dream of demanding our sympathy for a middle-aged woman who writes indifferent novels, and whose sorrows arise from the extravagance of her spoilt son and the determination of her daughter not to marry an eligible cousin. Yet our hearts are with Lady Carbury from the moment we first see her scribbling diplomatic little notes at her desk, until we take leave of her, a more sensible woman by far, kneeling at stout, elderly Mr. Broune's feet, his promised wife . . . So true is Mr. Trollope to his

theory that there is good under the least attractive surface, that Melmotte is no villain. He is a man with nothing to lose and everything to gain. The social risks which others run, the social deaths which others die, do not touch him, for he is sharp enough to know that though in society to a certain extent he is not of it, and can never be. Such a man compels a certain sort of grudging admiration from even the least sordid souls by his audacity, his courage, his resources, and - his success. Still the reader never loses the sense of how frail a bridge is gold after all, frailer than ice, and quite as slippery. Even when the star of the house of Melmone culminates in a superb enter-tainment to the Emperor of China, one feels only that Heaven-born compassion which it is no shame to feel even towards crime. With ruin and disgrace staring him in the face, Melmotte can still make a point of being presented to the Emperor of China . . . In conclusion it may fairly be declared that this is one of Mr. Trollope's very best stories, and that it ought to accomplish more good in its generation than its ostensible mission of merely amusing or interesting its readers.

#### Nature notes

Many migrant birds are now on the move. Waders coming down from the Arctic include flocks of knots, which feed sedately on the sand along the sea's edge. Some retain the chestnut heads of their summer plumage, some are now all white and grey. Dunlins, which are distinctly smaller, often wade through the water with them: some of these are also still in summer dress, with black stomachs, while others are white below. Both these species walk; sanderings, which are even smaller then dunlins, run along the shore at high speed.

The flowers of late summer are out in alumdance. Common fleabane, which is like a tarnished gold daisy, grows among the long grass. Gypsywort is found on riverbanks: It is like a long-leaved, harmless tiettle, with its flowers arranged in white bracelets all the way up the stem. Black horehound with pink snapdragon flowers and a smell of decay, grows in thick clumps on the roadsides. Golden rod is opening, both the large specimens that lave escaped from gardens, and

### Church appointments

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ber 1); (Salisbury). The Rev Hilary Benson, Parish Deacon (NSM), St Bede, Brandwood to be also Assistant Chaplain (part-time, University of Birmingham

and Piddlehinton (from Octo-

(Birmingham) The Rev John Bishop, Team Vicar, St Paul's, Bristol Team Ministry: to be Priest-incharge Barrow Gurney, Flax: Bourton, and Assistant Resources Adviser for the diocese

(Bath and Wells). The Rev Jane Butler, Assistant Chaplain, Leicester Royal Infirmary: to be Chaplain's AsThe Rev David Callard, Team

Rector, Swanage and Studiand Team Ministry, and Chaplain, Swanage Hospitals: to be Team Rector, Oakdale St George Team Ministry (Salisbury). The Rev Patrick Coghlan, returning from work with

SAMS in Brazil to be Vicar, Anston (Sheffield). The Rev John Cooke, Vicar, St John the Evangelist, Balby, Doncaster to be also Rural Dean of West Doncaster (Sheffield).

The Rev John Cooke, Vicar, St John the Evangelist, Balby. Doncaster to be also Priest-incharge. Childs Ercall and Stoke-on-Tern (Lichfield). The Rev Philip Edge, Incumbent, St. Anselm, Belmont,

The Rev David Hawkins, Resident Minister, Hednesford, District Church of St Michael: to be Vicar, Buildwas and leighton w Eaton Constantine and Wroxter (Lichfield).

The Rev Lawrence Jenkins, Vicar, St Aidan's, Wheatley Hill. Doncaster: to be also Rural Dean of Doncaster (Sheffield), The Rev Philip Lambert, Rec-

tor, united benefice of Curry Rivel w Fivehead and Swell: to be also Vocations Advisor for the Tannion archdesconry (Bath and Wells). The Rev Scott Liston, previously Curate, diocese Edinburgh: to be Chaplain, Guys

Marsh HM Prison, Youth Custody Centre, nr Shaftes-bury (Salisbury). The Rev Glenys Lloyd, Team Minister. Stoke Aldermöor Stoke-on-Tern (Lichfield). The Rev Colin Macdonald. Assistant Curate, Great Limber: to be Priest-in-charge. Barrow on Humber and New Holland w Gozhill (Lincoln). The Rev Smart Matthews, Rector. St Mary the Virgin, Sprotbrough, Doncaster to be also an Honorary Canon of

Sheffield Cathedral (Sheffield). The Rev Darrol Reagon, Vicar, the Resurrection, Scunthorpe: to be Priest-in-charge, Branston: Nocton and Potterhanworth (Lincoln). The Rev Paul Robson, Chaplain. HM Prison. Norwich (Norwich): to be Chaplain, HM Prison, Brinsford

(Lichfield). The Rev Adrian Sullivan. Priest-in-charge, Puddletown and Tolpuddle appointed also Priest-in-charge. Milborne St Andrew and Dewlish, and Piddletrenthide

w Plush, Alton Pancras and Piddlehinton (from October 1) (Salisbury).

The Rev John Raw, Team Vicar, Sheffield Manor Team: to be Vicar, Clifton, Rotherham (Sheffield). The Rev Peter Wright, Rector.

Aston-cum-Laughton w Ulley: to be also an Honorary Can of Sheffield Cathedral (Sheffield). The Rev John Young, Vicar. St Andrew, Crewe: to be Vicar.

St Leonard, Penwortham

(Blackburn). Resignations and retirements

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The Rev Dennis Caddy, Rector, Corsley w Chapmanslade (Salisbury): to retire as from

sistant for the Mental Health Stanmore (London): to be Services Unit, Leicester Vicar, Ellesmere and Weish-Health Authority, w special Frankton (Lichfield). (Covening: to be Resident Minister, Childs Ercall and the smaller native flowers that are non on moorland in the West 

### 500 rescued as ship sinks on 'cruise to nowhere'

By Harvey Elliott, travel correspondent

cruise ship which sank off Malaysia after colliding with a fishing boat described last night how she struggled to survive in the debris-strewn

Susan Hopley, a Washington-based travel agent, was one of 534 passengers who escaped what threatened to become one of the worst sea disasters for many years, but which appeared last night to have claimed at most only nine lives, thanks to a rapid and well co-ordinated inter-

national rescue operation.

Ms Hopley told Sky News from her hospital bed in the Malaysian coastal town Port Dickson that there had been no time to put on lifejackets or to sound the alarm before the passengers were forced to scramble into a lifeboat.

"The lifeboat crashed against the side of the sinking ship and suddenly there was was an almighty bang," she said. "The ship went down and the lifeboat which was wooden, hit the side of the sinking ship and splintered everywhere and I was under the water trapped by the wood. I really thought I was going to die. I was just drifting away when some people picked me up."

Asked if she thought she had a lucky escape, she re-plied: "It is a miracle. I was thinking I was dying. Water was in my lungs and I couldn't breathe."

Another survivor. Mohamed Shahruddin, 42, an Indonesian crew member, lost a finger as the ships collided. He said there was pandemonium as the ship started to sink within minutes

Ms Hopley was one of 15 Britons on board the Greekistered Royal Pacific when it left Singapore on Friday on

what was sold as "a cruise to nowhere" with the route chosen by the captain. The cruise in the Malacca Straits between Malaysia and Sumatra was the first of what it was hoped could become a regular event. It had not been marketed in Britain, howev-er, and most of the British passengers were believed to be crew members or expatri-

ates living in Singapore.
Only two out of the 534 people on board are known to have lost their lives when the 13,000-ton cruise ship collided with a Taiwanese fishing vessel in the middle of the night and a further seven are missing. Police at the rescue centre hope that even the seven they cannot account for may have been picked up by one of the many ships which went to the scene.

Initial fears of a major disaster, with more than 120 people thought to be missing. subsided after authorities received full details from two rescue ships. Last night the Taiwanese fishing vessel was still afloat and its 24-man crew were safe. The Royal Pacific left a trail of debris and a big oil slick.

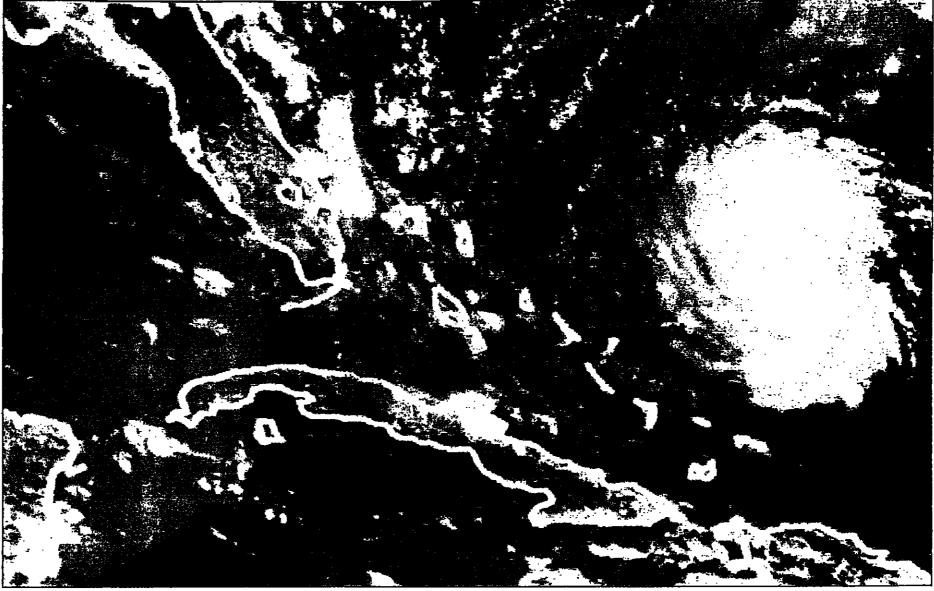
The fishing boat rammed into the side of the cruise ship at around 3am local time, leaving a gaping hole "big enough for two buses to pass through", a rescue official

Malaysian officials said that 196 passengers and crew were rescued by a Bahamasregistered dry cargo vessel, Marisa, and another 325 were saved by the Russianowned container ship Chapaevsk. The survivors were all being taken back to Singapore from where the Royal Pacific sailed on

Letters, page 11



Before the collision: the ill-starred Royal Pacific



Path of the storm: a satellite photograph shows the 90mph Hurricane Andrew heading west over the Atlantic, north of Cuba and Haiti, towards the Florida coast

#### Hurricane heads for Florida

Continued from page 1

a string of tiny islands off the south Florida coast linked by bridges, were also told to drive north out of the Keys. In Miami, county officials

met during the day to coordinate efforts with weather forecasters, police, rescue workers and hospital administrators. "Everyone from Washington on down is watching this very closely," said Kate Hale, director of Emergency Management.

In the Bahamas, residents put up shutters on their homes and stocked up at local supermarkets which quickly ran out of food. There was concern over insufficient preparations in the islands left the country without a functioning government. Sir Lynden Pindling, the prime minister, resigned on Thursday. A new prime minister was sworn in on Friday but a new cabinet has yet to be appointed.

#### Israel eases security restrictions to woo Palestinian delegates

Continued from page I order for 800 Palestinian prisoners, who had served two-thirds of their sentences for non-violent crimes. The Israelis also announced that sealed rooms in houses belonging to security suspects would be reopened, along with roads in the occupied territories closed during the

Combined, the actions were intended to send a message to the Syrian, Lebanese, Jordanian and Palestinian delegations at the negotiations that the newly elected government of Yitzhak Rabin, the prime minister, is genuine about making pro-

gress at the talks. Haim Ramon, the health minister, said last night that ians could be taken if they responded to the gesture. "What we are saying to the Palestinians is that we would like to create a new atmosphere and give a real chance to the peace process. We are telling them, you see if you continue with this policy." Although the peace initiative was launched by James

Baker, the outgoing American Secretary of State, in the aftermath of the Gulf war 18 months ago, it has failed to make any concrete progress, largely because of the hardline policies of Yitzhak Shamir's government. However, since the Labour-

led left-wing coalition came to power in June, Mr Rabin has moved fast to soften Israel's negotiating position. Apart from curbing the construc-tion of Jewish settlements in the occupied territories, he has also made it clear that he would like to see elections held for the 1.8 million Pales-Bank and Gaza Strip within a year together with the start of

Palestinian self-rule. Although talks on the future of the Palestinians are likely to dominate, there may be movement in the Israeli-Syrian meetings, where Itamar Rabinovich, the head of the Israeli team, said that some "territorial compromise" is possible in the Golan Heights, which Israel captured from Syria in 1967 and

A change in mentality has emerged among Palestinian, Jordanian and Lebanese figures, who appeared eager to sit down with Israel's new wernment to see whether a breakthrough is possible.

"A clear pattern is emerg-ing in this part of the region, which suggests the days of conflict are over and the talking will begin," said Karim-Pakradouni, a leading figure in the right-wing Lebanese Christian Phalange party. His view appeared to be shared with senior Palestine Liberation Organisation members and Jordanian officials, who remained suspi-cious of Israel's intentions, but who nonetheless were prepared to give Mr Rabin a chance to prove them wrong.

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#### **Duchess of York takes** her daughters home

Continued from page 1 seat, Princess Beatrice, 4, and Princess Eugenie, 2.

Followed by a police escort, she drove the 50 miles to Aberdeen airport, going straight to the VIP lounge. Wearing a navy blue jacket and mid-length polka-dot skirt, and looking composed but serious, she helped her children, in identical white blouses and tartan skirts, up the aircraft steps assisted by their nanny, Alison Wardley.

From Heathrow the party drove directly to the Duch-ess's rented home, Romnda Lodge at Wentworth, Surrey where, to the obvious annoyance of her detective, the automatically-operated gates to the drive refused to open. Photographers on the verge needed only short lenses to capture the Duchess, who managed a smile while her detective opened the gates.

At Balmoral, the royal fam-

ily pursued their normal Sunlay routine. The Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of York emerged in a limousine for the short journey to Crathie church, fol-lowed by the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children Prince William and Prince Harry. After the 50minute service the royal party emerged with the Duke of York at its head, smiling and waving in a determined show of normality.

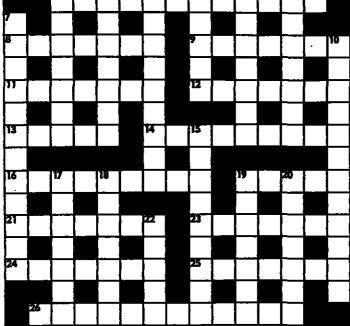
Later the Duke played a round of golf on Balmoral's own nine-hole course, while the Princess of Wales took her children swimming at the Craigendarroch hotel near

The Duke and Duchess, who were married in Westminster Abbey in 1986 amid the full panoply of a royal wedding, announced five months ago that they were to separate. Mr Bryan and others have tried to hint that the onciliation, but it is more likely that the Duchess's latest visit to Balmoral was to finalise details of the separation, and to discuss details of a possible divorce.

Best of terms, page 2

Sun sets: 6.04 pm

#### THE TIMES CROSSWORD NO 19,005



- abled (4,2,6). 8 Fully conversant with a regional 9 Cancels singles after several notes
- 11 Birdman has a classical way to rise initially (7).
- 12 Organic compound present in tripe, and no mistake! (7). 13 Injunction calling for peace and tranquillity (5).
- 14 One capitalizing on a notable feat by a king (9).
- 16 This is the brass-player's pigeon! 19 She has partners outside Amer-
- ica (5). 21 Act like Bunter before being thrown into round tank (7).
- 23 Cocktail for mother very small. by the sound of it (7).

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The solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 19,004 will appear next Saturday. The 5 winners will receive a Duofold fountain pen supplied by Parker

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  26 Tool for one pretending to box in

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- ible (5). Big-time criminal, if raised in Chinese leader's circle (7).

6 Pistol for an old man (7),

- 7 Fashionable sophisticate but not a woman, it turns out (3,5,4). 10 Since going up, new currency is firm in California (3,9).
- 15 The burning passion of party extremists dominating Euro-pean republic (9). 17 University is lent faulty instrument (7).
- 18 Earnings of priest before crook is provided (7). 19 A churchgoer as portrayed in sergeant-major's cruel irony (7).
- 20 Lanterns finally illuminated her slide (7). 22 Charge levied for occupation of barn? (5).
  - Concise Crossword, page 11 Life & Times section

### A daily safari through the language jungle. Which definiti are correct?

By Philip Howard HISTORICALS

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**BUSINESS EDITOR JOHN BELL** 

#### IN THE NEWS

#### Eyes on leading light at Gas

edric Brown, 57; was elevated to chief executive of British Gas on July 22. He was anxious that agree-ment should be reached soon with the industry regulator on tariffs for the gas transport and storage business. Only hours before he was officially due to take up the job, on the last day of July, a full monopolies commission review of the British gas market was declared by the trade secretary, after a request from Mr Brown who wanted a clear longterm view of what was expected of British Gas.

For a man who came into the limelight so rapidly. Mr Brown had a quiet, inauspicious start. At 16 he left school to become a laboratory assistant with the East Midlands gas board. He qualified as a gas engineer and rose to director of engineering at East Midlands.

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He probably owes his present exalted position not only to British Gas's decision to split the chief executive's job from Robert Evans' chairmanship but also to success in heading the team to develop the Morecambe Bay gas field, the corporation's first big offshore development. The further British Gas heads into unregulated income, the more it is freeing itself from the



Brown: quiet start

dreaded UK regulator --hence its delight at winning the contract to exploit a huge gas field in the former Soviet republic of: Kazakhstan

n less exotic parts, the oft Mr Brown enjoys walking in the Lake District, Yorkshire or Comwall with his wife. three daughters and son. Ali eyes will be on Mr

Brown to see what hap pens to the dividend when British Gas reports tomorrow. The group seems to be saying its dividend policy will be unaffected by the monopolies com-mission investigation. The issue is complicated by the change from a March to December year-end. An effective rise from 6p to 6.5p is expected for the hair year, an 8.3 per cent rise against 9.7 per cent last time. Second quarter earnings figures will be meaningless as it is widely assumed that the warmer than usual weather will have depressed gas consumption.

GEORGE SIVELL

CHANGE ON WEEK

US dollar 1.9327 (+0.0135) German mark 2.8067 (-0.0107) Exchange index 91.7 (-0.1) Bank of England official close (4pm)

FT 30 share 1755.4 (+1.6) New York Dow Jones 3254.10 (-74.84) Tokyo Nikkei Avge 16216.88 (+1396.63)

### Plunging pound leaves ERM banks facing stern test

By JONATHAN PRIVING ... AND WOLFGANG MÜNCHAÜ

EUROPEAN central banks are this moun-ing standing by for large-scale intersention in the currency markets to defend sterling within the exchange-rate medianism, which is facing one of its sterness tests.

Sterling was the ERM currency most badly damaged by last Friday's cassive buying of the mark at the expense of the dollar, in the face of a futile intervention effort by the leading central banks. The pound closed at DM2.7950 on Friday in New York, only two plennigs away from its absolute floor of DM2.7780 against the German currency within the FRM matrix. German currency within the ERM instrix. and its lowest level since joining the ERM

nearly two years ago.

This week, is likely to see the government's political commitment to the ERM

pushed to the limit. It is under intense political pressure to withdraw from the ERM or devalue sterling to allow intenest rates to fall, but according to many City commentators, a rise in rates is more likely.

The City has already almost completely and intense to the ERM in the markets whether they can pursuade the financial markets that a devaluation of the present central rate is not under consideration for the time being.

The City has already almost completely A Treasury spokesman would only repeat the standard line that the government will "do whatever is necessary to maintain

sterling within its ERM bands.

Huge intervention will be the first line of defence, but if that is not enough to frighten off the speculators, an interest rate rise of at least half a point to defend sterling may be necessary this week. One theory is that the government will allow the markets to push sterling to within a whisker of the absolute limit before retaliating with its heaviest artillery, including massive Bank of Eng-land intervention in the markets and a half point rise in the base rate. That would add powerful credibility to the government's

defend the integrity of the ERM are not hard to find. Last year, the Bank of France briefly moved interest rates a whisker below Germany's but the pressure to support the frame became intolerable, and interest rates were subsequently raised again.

The main factor upsetting the markets at present surrounds the impending French referendum on Maastricht. This comes amid four that a no vote could four a

amid fears that a no vote could force a realignment within the ERM, including a devaluation of sterling. The government and the Bank will have

to make up their minds whether they could sustain intervention until September 20, the date of the referendum, if necessary, and

The City has already almost completely discounted a half point rise in sterling base rates in the interbank markets and will add further financial woe this morning with a fall in the FT-SE 100 index of between 20 and 30 points. The index fell 20 points on the futures market on Friday night after the cash market closed, but before the 50-point fall in the Dow Jones industrial average on Wall Street. However, City economists believe this may prelude a strong bounce if the dollar and Wall Street recover from Friday afternoon's selling some.

Industry leaders once again criticised the government's economic policy as Norman Lamont, the Chancellor, prepared to return to Downing Street after his summer break.

Peter Morgan, the director-general of the Institute of Directors, led a backlash against the ERM: "We now have the choice of leaving the club, which we think would be even more damaging, or playing by the rules," he said on BBC Radio. The rules appear to require us to put up interest rates. It is the economics of the madhouse, but we

have agreed to play by the rules." Mrs Thatcher's former economic adviser, Sir Alan Walters, called on the government to pull out of the ERM. He said: "The second-best solution is to have a substantial devaluation in the ERM. In a sense it will have to come, all we are doing is fiddling around delaying it."

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### CBI urges more efficiency in Whitehall pay

By Ross Tieman, industrial correspondent

CIVIL servants and other public sector workers should be made to finance their own pay rises through efficiency gains, according to the Confederation of British Industry.

In a letter to Michael Portillo, chief secretary to the Treasury and hence keeper of the government's purse-strings, Howard Davies, the director-general of the Confederation of British Industry, urged ministers to clamp down on pay to maintain spending on transport, construction and training.

"We see no reason why the government pay bill should increase at all in cash terms." Mr Davies said.

The warning to ministers from Mr Davies, the former head of the Audit Commission, the government effici-

THE first contributions to a

£50 million hardship relief

fund for financially ruined

Lloyd's names are pouring in

ahead of schedule from agen-

cy firms at Lloyd's, in a gesture

of goodwill towards those bandest-hit by the losses.

≤ David Coleridge, the outgo-ing chairman of Lloyd's, an-

nounced the voluntary fund in

June in the wake of Lloyd's failure to find a workable stincture for a rescue scheme

tribal our the worst hit names.

Although the fund is in its

early stages, a Lloyd's source confirmed that money has

affeady started to come in from underwriting and members' agencies. "People have just sent money because they feel they want to do something." he exist

However, the target of £50 million has been criticised as

too low by some leading

names' representatives, nota-bly Neil Shaw, chairman of the Association of Lloyd's Members. At last month's

egm of names Mr Shaw said

he felt sure that £50 million "would fall well below the

expectations -- and indeed the

needs — of those concerned".

Lloyd's officials believe the raising of a £50 million fund

thing," he said.

figures from a leading pay research group confirmed that settlements are lining up with inflation.

"Pay settlements are increasingly bunched in the 4 to 4.9 per cent range, very close to the annual rate of inflation," an Incomes Data Services report published today

The report said more than half of recent pay deals fall within that range. At the same time last year, two-thirds of settlements were between 6 and 8.9 per cent.
Pay deals are also clearly

responding to conditions in different industries. In the hard-hit construction sector, deals are about 2 to 2.5 per

Engineering deals range from 3 to 5 per cent, while two big pharmaceutical comog, came as new panies, wh which are more

One said: "I hoped we could

do more but the timing for

this is bloody awful, particular-

ly for the agents, all of whom

are in quite some difficulties."

contributed, as a legal vehicle

through which they could

make the donations on a

charitable basis is still being

Sedgwick — whose chairman, David Rowland, is almost

certain to be the next chair-

even auditors, to contribute.

organised by the Lloyd's Un-derwriting Agents' Associ-ation (LUAA) and the Lloyd's insurance Brokers' Commit-

tee (LIBC), which have con-

tacted their member firms to

drum up support. Firm plans to distribute the money are not

expected to be drawn up until

Hayter Brockbank, one of

the fastest-growing combined

will cost the group £1.2 million

the end of September.

Mr Shaw said last week he agency groups at Lloyd's, is to believed £100 million to £150 charge its names contribumilion would be a more tions to a £500 million Central

acceptable target.

- Fund levy, before taking profit
Lloyd's officials believe the commission, in a move that

would represent a triumph. to support the names.

The fund-raising is being

Many in the market expect

worked on.

Few, if any, brokers have yet

Lloyd's cash pours in

to aid stricken names

By Jonathan Prynn, insurance correspondent

sion-proof, have agreed 6 per

Increases of more than 4 per cent are already planned in central government in each of the next two financial years, Mr Davies said. "Any increases in rates of

pay should be financed through improvements in efficiency or reductions in government activity," he said. That was how the private sector had been forced to finance pay rises for

employees.

By containing public spending. Mr Davies said, the government would be able to maintain or expand investment spending on transport. construction and training. which were essential to wealth

"investment in the transport intrastructure needs to sible, increased," Mr Davies

Although the private sector could fund some investment, "the bulk will need to be financed out of public expenditure." he said.

Mr Davies made a special plea for the construction industry which, he said, was "in the grip of very severe econom-A maintained commitment

by the government to its capital spending programme would help confidence. He also urged the govern-

ment to make more money available to housing associa-tions, "not least to help those facing the threat of reposses-

The government should maintain its contribution to training, he said. Although the "skills revolu-

man of Lloyd's - to set a lead tion" was making good progress, "Training and En-terprise Councils and Local by making a substantial con-Lloyd's is also trying to persuade other beneficiaries of Enterprise Companies must have the resources to carry out the market, such as loss adjustors, American lawyers, and Gillian Shephard, the em-

ployment secretary, has already provoked alarm by asking Training and Enterprise Councils, the businessled bodies that oversee many training programmes, what impact budget reductions would have.

Mr Davies warned: "Noth-ing would be more demoralising to those business leaders who have committed time and effort to this than seeing funds

The government's guarantee of training to nationallyrecognised qualifications for all 16-18 year-olds, whether in Youth Training or Training Credits, should be upheld."



### Bridgend spearheads Ford revolution

CORRESPONDENT

THE future of Ford in Britain may look uncertain after last week's announcements of short-time working at the main Dagenham plant and a complete shutdown for a week

at Halewood on Merseyside. But appearances can be deceptive. The company's future may be based on showpiece factories, such as its engine plant at Bridgend, South Wales, where a drive for quality and efficiency is begin-

ning to show results. Eighty-one years after Hen-ry Ford set up an assembly plant in Britain, the Ford Motor Company is again in the vanguard of a national manufacturing revolution. The drive for quality and efficiency is no less radical than the adoption by the

company's creator of the production line. Roy Godier, plant manager at Bridgend, which employs 1,700 people, is confident Japanese productivity levels are within reach. The source of Bridgend's competitiveness is

no less than the collapse of the age-old antagonism between capital and labour. Andy Richards, plant conve-nor representing 1,100 members of the Transport and General Workers Union at

Bridgend, said: "As far as the management/union team is concerned, in this plant we share one objective, and that is, the plant must prosper." His members, so far as one can tell, agree.

In a bold move, Ford adopted a policy of disclosing all business information to its workforce. At Bridgend, this was followed by the creation of

report is largely the work of Dr Hugh Somerville, a scien-

tist recruited by BA from

Occidental where he had the

task of cleaning up after the

Piper Alpha explosion. He

and his team have studied

every aspect of BA's opera-

tions, including fuel con-sumption and noise levels.

Apart from the report's

'green" value, it may even

help BA's budget. Energy costs were cut by £6 million in

prising 10 to 12 people with a mix of skills. Each group is responsible for part of the production process, answer-able for quality and productivity. The process was accom-panied by training panied by training programmes, and the estab-

lishment of joint management and union "conferences" to oversee the plant business plan and product quality.
In productivity terms, the results are self evident. The

production line for engine

45 per cent of the time. That has been reduced to 19 per cent. On the cylinder head production line, downtime has been reduced from 55 per

cent to 26 per cent.

Mr Godier said: "We have removed barriers and we are allowing the experts to get on with the job. You don't need a lot of investment for improving the performance of your equipment if people have the skills and are allowed to make decisions." The unanimity

By Our Industrial. working groups, each com-blocks used to be out of action about the most important production challenge — quality — is striking at Bridgend. Productivity, and competitive ness, stem from that,

Other companies are pressing hard on Ford's heels. Mr Godier believes the process has acquired its own momentum at Bridgend. It must, there and elsewhere, if Ford's European business is to thrive in the face of reduced demand and growing competition from Japanese transplant

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### Making a big noise by going green

By Jon Ashworth

BRITISH Airways, which, apart from operating Con-corde, the world's noisiest passenger aircraft, admits like other airlines — to dumping hundreds of tonnes of fuel a year, may seem an unlikely candidate as a "green" pio-neer. But later this week, BA publishes its first annual environmental report. This will be the first time a British company of this size has tried to detail the effect it is having on

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it may soon be obligatory While nearly a fifth of British for companies to lay hare companies make some refertheir souls in this way. The ence to green issues in their sures in annual reports. Experience to the companies of the

ceptions include BA and Norsk Hydro (UK), which have won praise for their

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to. Perhaps in a few years, the environmental report will be-come the real yardstick of a

### Unbundling could benefit industry in South Africa

FROM MICHAEL HAMLYN IN JOHANNESBURG

ment control. But of more

urgent interest is the benefit to

be obtained by unbundling the complicated shareholding

structure and launching the

individual industries to pros-

The unbundling proposal

was thrust last week into the

public eye by an article by Sir

Alan Walters and George

Guise, two former advisers to Margaret Thatcher, whose

economic successes are much

admired in South Africa. They

make a case for unbundling

that will not readily appeal to Johannesburg's industrialists. Let in the takeover kings such as Lords Hanson or White or Sir James Goldsmith, they

say, and the stripping opera-tion would mobilise resources, free undervalued assets, re-

lease a new generation of entrepreneurs and create jobs.

The present structure of South African business feath-

erbeds the board rooms, en-

trenches obsolescence and

leads to inefficiency, they say, a

situation that is endorsed by

the protectionist, socialist gov-

ernment that has been in power for so long.

The National Party dislikes

buccaneers, and prefers indus-

trial managers to be amenable

The article's proposals were

endorsed by an editorial in Business Day, which urged that political change be paral-

leled by greater industrial and

Even this argument is not likely to persuade the business

chiefs to change their comfort-

able existence. Nevertheless, at

least Gencor, the country's

second largest mining and

industrial group, is close to a

Brian Gilbertson, Gencor's new chairman, said: "Primary

unbundling is a distinct possi-

bility, and we are close to a

off Gencor's paper and pulp manufacturer and Genbel, its

financial arm, and eave the

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THE end of apartheid and the are beginning to realise that to shake South African industry to its foundations. The behemoths that dominate corporate life are finding themselves so interlocked after 30 years of isolation that they are absurdly simple to subject to political control.

A government dominated by the African National Congress/SA Communist party alliance would scarcely need to nationalise anything to bend industry to its will.

While political upheaval is

proving a disincentive to for-

resumption of democracy is set the investment cash they say is so urgently needed for expan-

> three quarters of the Johannesburg stock exchange's market capitalisation, are so controlled by interlocking and pyramidal share holdings that three government appointed trustees on the board of, say, the Sanlam insurance company, and three on the board of SA Mutual, would subject a

Namibia's stock exchange ready

By COLIN CAMPBELL

exchange is born.
The Namibian Stock Ex-

change, based in Windhoek, is likely to start life sometime in October, initially trading only a handful of listed securities but aspiring to attract an increasing number of neighbouring South African, and possibly British, companies.

The idea of a Namibian exchange was mooted in 1990, since when an executive committee has drawn up a framework for operations and registration.

Various incentives are proposed. One is that there will be no marketable securities tax (MST) — compared with the 1 per cent MST that governs dealings on the Johannesburg stock exchange in South Africa. Another is that withholding tax on dividends will be 10 per cent for South African investors and 5 per cent for other foreign investors. South Africa's withholding

tax that applies to foreign investors is currently 15 per

Initially, companies with direct Namibian connections are expected to be traded. including Gold Fields Namibia, a subsidiary of Gold Fields sion is available under their own mattresses. The conglomerates, five of which account for more than

huge proportion of South African industry to govern-

OUT of Africa ... a new stock of South Africa and an independent mining house in Namibia: Nictus, a furniture retailer, and two fishing-relat-

> Two obvious contenders for an eventual Namibian listing are De Beers' Consolidated Diamond Mines (CDM) when talks between De Beers and the Namibian govern-

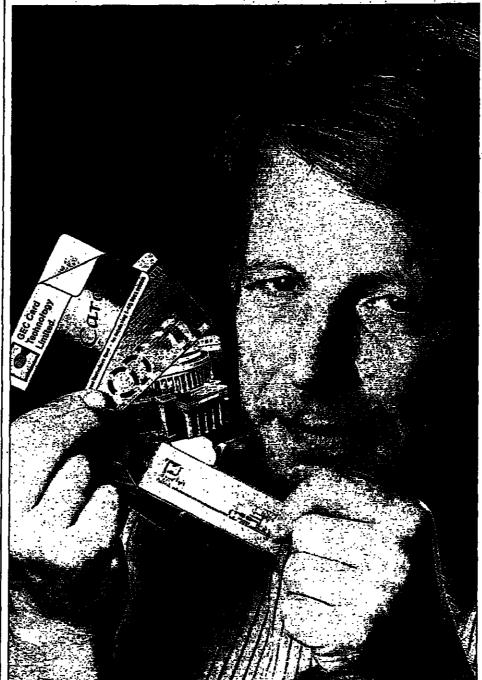
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ment concerning a range of matters relating to CDM have been finalised — and Rossing, the uranium operation in which the British-based RTZ Group holds a 46.5 per cent There are several other

shareholders in Rossing, including South Africa's Industrial Development Corporat-ion and Gencor. The Namibian government is also an equity holder in Rossing, so unless other shareholders were willing sellers of Rossing shares, the lead for a listing of Rossing on the Namibian exchange would have to come from the government.

The exchange's listing conditions require that a minimum 20 per cent of issued shares be in public hands, and a minimum 1 million shares should be in issue.

### Winning hand for GEC cards



Deals on the cards: John Baker says cities abroad are interested in the system

GEC Card Technology, the General Electric Company subsidiary, has landed what it says is the biggest single order so far for a new generation of smart cards it makes at Walsall in the West Midlands

(Derek Harris writes). In a £10 million deal with Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive, the smart cards will be used for payments on buses, the Metrolink and at suburban rail stations. Cards, encoded to a given monetary value, will be bought from outlets such

system being used elsewhere in Britain. John Baker, managing director of GEC Card Technology, said: "We have a string of cities abroad looking into possibly using the sys-tem. It could bring £400 million worth of business in

the next three years or so." Various uses are foreseen for the cards, different from earlier versions which use microchips with exposed connector pins. The GEC smart cards have no exterior contacts. They rely on radio waves and can be wiped across a "reading" device while still in a wallet or purse.

#### Pru to back Ewart over attack from Monarch

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PRUDENTIAL Assurance, the largest institutional shareholder in Ewart, the Belfast-based property company, is to support the incumbent board at next week's extraordinary support the incumbent board at next week's extraordinary meeting called by Monarch Properties, the Dublin company. Monarch, which has a 29 per cent stake in Ewart against the Pru's near 6 per cent, is a private company run by Philip Monahan, who wants Ewart shareholders to help oust four members of the current board and replace them with two new directors, including Monarch's development director. Mr Monahan is already on the Ewart board.

Ewart has accused Mr Monahan of trying to seize control without making a full bid. In a letter yesterday urging shareholders to wore against the proposals. Derek Tuehan.

shareholders to vote against the proposals, Derek Tughan, Ewart's chairman, said a circular from Monarch was "riddled with inconsistencies and unsubstantiated claims".

#### Cowie bid backed

DAVID Matthews has reiterated his support for T Cowie's £30 million bid for Henlys, the motor trader and coach manufacturer. Mr Matthews, who was chairman and chief executive of Henlys until last November, retains a 7 per cent stake in Henlys, opposed the original takeover terms, but has since come out in support of the bid that closes next Tuesday. Yesterday, Mr Matthews said that Henlys was a "shrewd acquisition" for Cowie. He said that as this was recognised, the Cowie share price would recover, enhancing returns to those who accept Cowie's share offer of seven new Cowie shares for every ten Henlys shares or the partial cash alternative.

#### Sale Tilney debt offer

SALE Tilney, the trading and insurance group, has an sale littley, the training and insurance group, has announced proposals to pay debts incurred by Monument Marine and General Insurance, its Isle of Man-based underwriting subsidiary declared insolvent in June 1991. Sale has agreed to make two payments of £300,000 each provided it makes pre-tax profits of £2 million and £3 million in any one year. The group made a pre-tax loss of £4.45 million in the year to November 29 against a £9.62 million loss previously.

#### BHP sticks with Foster's

THE Broken Hill Pty Co sees no exit from Foster's Brewing Group for some time, John Prescott, BHP managing director, said. The preferred option for BHP, which last week offered to buy 32.2 per cent of Foster's held by International Brewing Holdings, was for a higher bidder to emerge. IBH owes BHP A\$1 billion in convertible shares and interest.

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### Lower interest should aid WH Smith

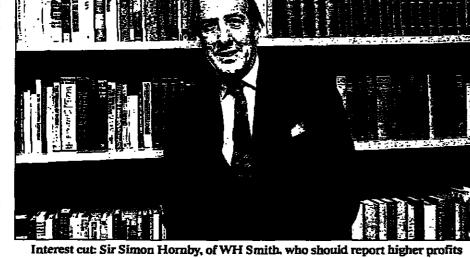
SOLID progress at most of its existing businesses, the disposal of loss-making operations and a sharp decline in interest charges will help full-year profits to advance at WH Smith, the retailing group chaired by Sir Simon Hornby.

Britain's biggest bookseller, which also controls the Waterstone's chain of bookshops, should, on Wednesday, report pre-tax profits of £110 million, against £89 million last time, according to Nick Bubb at Morgan Stanley, the American securities house. Market forecasts range from £110 million to £116 million. Mr Bubb expects earnings per share of 28.1p (28.2p) and a dividend of 13.1p (12.5p) a share. Lower interest payments, as

a result of last year's £148 million rights issue, will boost profits. Interest costs should be reduced by nearly £25 million to about £3 million. In addition, borrowings will benefit from the elimination of the loss-making television and travel businesses.

However, much of the damage to trading profits will have been done by Do It All, the group's joint venture with Boots, which is expected to suffer a loss of about £2 million, against a £10 million profit last time, with lower sales and margins and a squeeze on the company's share of the do-it-yourself

market. Most of the DIY chains have been involved in a fierce battle, with widespread discounting and expensive advertising campaigns, in an attempt to grab as big a slice as possible of an intensely competitive market ravaged by depressed consumer spending



and reduced demand as a result of the poor housing Smith's retail operations

should have done fairly well, with strong second-half growth expected, although the Our Price operation is likely to feel the effects of a weaker music market.

However, there was some concern among book and magazine retailers last week after last Wednesday's news of a fresh Monopolies and Mergers Commission investigation into the supply and distribution of newspapers following the referral by the Office of Fair Trading.

**TODAY** 

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TOMORROW

The tougher price control formula will restrict income at British Gas, the gas supplier and explorer headed by Robert Evans, chairman, and Cedric Brown, the newly appointed chief executive. British Gas, which is in-

volved in an enquiry by the MMC into its UK gas busi-ness after a long-running bat-tle with Ofgas, the industry regulator, is expected to report an historic cost net loss of £35 million for the second quarter, according to Paul Spedding at Kleinwort Benson.

There is no real comparison for last time as a result of the company's change of year end to December. Market forecasts range from net losses of £35 million to £140 million. Kleinwort predicts an interim dividend of 6.5p a share.

The recession on both sides of the Atlantic is expected to push Bridon, the wire and wire rope manufacturer based in Doncaster, South Yorkshire, to an interim pre-tax loss of about £1 million, against a profit of £100,000 last time, according to UBS Phillips &

The company is unlikely to pay an interim dividend, against 2.5p last time. Graseby, the former Cambridge Electronic Industries instruments and controls

slip in first-half pre-tax profits to about 54.5 million, against £5.1 million last time. A maintained interim dividend of 3.3p is expected.

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Guardian Royal Exchange, the insurance group, contin-ues the composite insurance companies' interim reporting season. The housing debacle has further eroded insurers' profits, with fears that it could be the turn of tumbling house prices and the effects of recession to wreak more havoc after years of storms and other disasters.

However, City analysts will be hoping for some further signs of recovery from the much battered sector after slightly better than expected results from the other insurers. David Nisbet, at County NatWest WoodMac, expects first-half pre-tax losses to be

trimmed to £60 million, against last time's £87.9 million. Market forecasts range from losses of £42 million to £80 million. An interim dividend of 2.5p (4.4p) a share is predicted, although a maintained total dividend of 7p a share is expected for the full

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reduced underwriting losses. County expects underwriting losses to fall to about £201 million for the half year. against £249 million last time. intertimes: Arricable Smaller Enter-prises Trust, Asea AB, Deniels (S), Friendly Hotels, Guardian Royal Exchange, Latin American Invest-ment Trust. Finals: Smith (WH) Economie statistics: Bulkling societies' monthly figures (July); construction — new orders (June —

THURSDAY

Despite the severity of the British recession afflicting many in the engineering sector. Weir Group, the Scottish valve and pump manufactur-er, should buck the trend with higher first-half profits. Pretax profits are expected to advance to £18 million from £15 million last time, with an interim dividend of 3.7p

(3.1p) predicted.

Cattle's (Holdings), the consumer credit company, should report first-half pre-tax profits ahead to £4.2 million (£3.9 million). A maintained inter-im dividend of 1.5p is likely. The continued depressed

state of the housing market will result in more losses at Hambre Countrywide, the estate agency and insurance group. The company is likely to see interim losses trimmed to £3 million, against £4.2 million last time. Again, no interim dividend is expected.

Net income at Monument Oil and Gas is expected to fall to £1.5 million at the interim stage, compared with £3.6 million last time, according to

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PHILIP PANGALOS

### Bundesbank is likely to ease rates sooner than expected

riticism of the UK Treasury has been frequent and loud in the past few months. Most of it has, been misplaced and

The policy-makers' predica-ment is well known. The UK has had to endure a long recession, from which it might now be emerging. A feature of high level of personal indebtedness built up in the 1980s. which in turn was largely secured on property. Falling property prices, along with rising unemployment, have ensured that an increasing proportion of real income gains have been directed towards debt repayment. Historically high real interest rates are inappropriate and magnify the problem.

This situation, though painful and serious, is arguably not the government's fault. Policy options are limited. Neither currency nor fiscal constraints can be relaxed. Devaluation within the ERM would almost certainly be ineffective; leaving the ERM would be a desperate move. Fiscal measures are possible but will not address the heart of the problem: high real rates and debt. A PSBR projection of 5.5 per cent of GDP for 1993 also excludes extensive use of this option. Criticism of the UK Trea-

sury should be directed in a different direction, at a target that is likely to provide salvation much more quickly than expected — the Bundesbank. The bank is pursuing a dual policy: it is targeting an unsta-ble M3 and attempting to unite two widely-divergent economies with minimal price pressures. It is wrong, however, to target monetary growth as if there had been no change in Germany. There has been a necessary increase in demand for money, which requires greater flexibility on the part of

the Bundesbank. This change in the economic cycle in west Germany is being underestimated by the bank. Monetary trends are obscuring the real economic indicators. It is probable that the current policy regime will lead to over-kill. The worst that could happen is that the Bundesbank dogmatically waits for M3 to reenter the target range; in that case, there might be no easing until mid-

1993 at the earliest.

The policy exposes the whole German economy - and, by extension, the other EC economies — to serious risks. If the Bundesbank persists, it could discredit itself as a model central bank. Eventually, wiser heads in the Bundesbank council are likely to prevail, initiating a much faster monetary easing than is currently being discounted by bond

markets. Our investment strategy for

gilts and short sterling is therefore as follows: the short end of the market in general, and short sterling in particular, are cheap. The December short sterling contract is cur-rently discounting a rate rise. having until recently expected a cut. An interest rate cut by the year-end is still quite possible.

osdect of a voite-face by the Bundesbank also gives an opportunity for substantial yield declines at the short end of the gilt market, where the 12 per cent stock currently yields 9.75 per cent.

The longer end of the market is attractive on this interest rate view and on purely economic grounds; the auction of the 2017 stock should be viewed against this background.

The government's stance has been successful in changing inflation expectations. This is highlighted by the labour market which has seen sharp falls in both settlements and earnings. This trend will not be reversed; on the contrary, it will be reinforced by expecta-tions of inflation falling to 3 per cent in 1993. In summary, the yield curve is expected to flatten but total returns should be higher towards the longer end of the market.

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SANJAY JOSHI Chief bond economist, Daiwa Europe.

AFTER the unnerving effect on government securities of sterling's weakness at the end of last week, bond dealers will want the pound to stay above DM2.80.

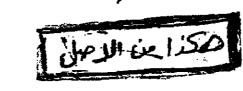
Any breach of this level is expected to continue to unsettle stocks at the short end. A threat of an interest rate rise

would be likely to affect shorter-dated securities most. Dealers will also pay close attention to today's current account and trade balance figures. The week, however, will be dominated by Wednesday's gilt auction.

The Bank of England confirmed it will issue £2.5 billion

of ultra-long stock comprising Treasury 82 per cent 2017A, which will trade separately from the existing stock. The auction is mainly intended for domestic investors. A shortfall in demand would damage sentiment and could raise fears about the government's ability to fund the PSBR.

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#### Learn from the mistakes of 1987

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Toreign exchange markets have an infuriating ability to nag away at international economic imbalances that politicians have failed to resolve and therefore prefer to play down. An issue may be talked about endlessly at economic summits. lesser meetings of the Group of Seven or by EC leaders, only to emerge in some ambiguously soothing formula in a communque that implies action but produces none. Only when the nagging of the currency markets produces a runaway slide in

exchange rates are politicians forced to act. This process was played out most notoriously in 1987, when America's twin deficits were the irritant. Governments failed to act even when the currency markets showed the need. That led directly to the October world stock market crash. Only then could governments bring themselves to grasp nettles and co-ordinate policies so that they did not undermine each other, stretching economic relationships to breaking point. Mechanisms set up after that episode were to prevent a repeat performance by pressing action, whether through central bank intervention or policy adjustment, before the markets snapped.

They have often succeeded. This summer they have failed, perhaps lulled by the initial success of a dollar support operation last month. On Friday, central banks spent billions to reverse the dollar's slide against the mark, only to set off a worse run. Their costly humiliation has the look of a final warning. Unless it is heeded, a repeat of 1987 cannot be ruled out. The markets are signalling that policy adjustments need to be made. The tension is between German and American interest rates and this time the Germans are in the hot seat. Via the ERM, they are making life even hotter for John Major, whose

bluff is inconveniently being called. The dollar rose 27 per cent against the mark over five months last year and has since fallen all the way back and more, dropping 15 per cent over four months to its Friday close of DM1.4285. Both America and Germany have had to rely too heavily on monetary measures, respectively to beat recession and to cope with unification costs and share them round Europe. The eventual 6 per cent interest rate gap looked temporary until last week, when stubborn German monetary growth made that gap more likely to widen than to shrink. Marks became more

valuable as a short-term financial holding. Having had their wallets severely burned, central banks will be inclined to let the market find its own level. That would not solve the imbalance destroying jobs in ERM economies and could force Britain to raise interest rates. Nor would an ERM realignment resolve tensions to trade flows and to dollar-priced commodities caused by an excessively low dollar.

oth the Group of Seven and the EC need to tell the German government and its haughtily independent Bundesbank that one or other must adjust. The federal government must cut spending or raise taxes, or the Bundesbank should view inflationary morely growth more permissively. This will not be easy. German political weakness caused the imbalance. The Bundesbank rejects res ponsibility towards EC partners, appearing to court French rejection of Maastricht, for fear that it might bring political compromise to money control.

Britain, holding the EC chair, has the incentive to push hard. Friday's binge could be claimed as indirect support for sterling as it fell through the ERM divergence threshold. With sterling already within 1 per cent of its limit against the mark, things could really become serious this week. If so, the Bank of England could afford to play for time until the French referendum and throw in the reserves, confident that it should make a lot of money if the parity is sacrosanct. Given the fisk of a French non, the vicious credibility circle could still dictate a rate rise.

#### E ECONOMIC VIEW

### Way out of the recession lies with the government, not in the stars

Anatole Kaleisky says

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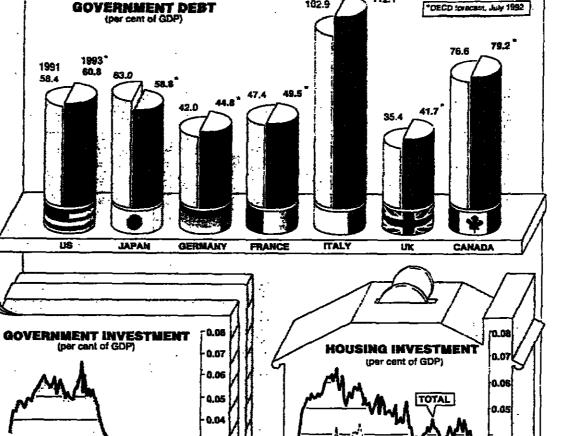
nitain's membership of the exchange-rate mechanism has reached its reductio ad absurdum. Last week, the dollar collapsed against the mark. So Britain may be forced to raise interest rates. Why? Because inflation is too high in Germany, growth is too low in America and the French seem fed

up with their socialist leaders.
What has all this to do with businessmen and homeowners in Britain? Nothing, except that they now face ruin because John Major has chosen to subjugate British

economic policy to such random happenings abroad. The greatest service Mr Major could now do for his country would be to admit that he is humanly fallible and made a mistake in joining the ERM. Britain's main economic problems could be solved overnight, not by devaluing or "re-aligning", but by cutting interest rates to 6 or 7 per cent, and letting the pound find its own level in the markets. We all know, however, that Mr Major is all 100 fallibly human and he will not take Britain out. Does this imply, then, that Britain is helplessly condemned to endless recession? The answer is clearly no. Action can still be taken to create an adequate economic recovery, despite ludicrous-ly high interest rates and the strait-

jacket of the ERM. The rest of this article will be a list of options, in telegraphic style. What matters is the general message: there is no need for the defeatism and paralysis that has seized the govern-ment, the business community and the public. My policy proposals are divided into four broad groups

I Public sector investment and spending Bringing forward investment would be the surest, quickest and most powerful way to stimulate the economy. It would actually take advantage of the exchange-rate constraint. Because British interest rates are now set in Germany, higher pubprivate investment and spending, at least in the next year or two. Beyond that, emergency investment pro-grammes should be designed to go into reverse and reduce public spending from 1995 onwards. Bringing forward public spending that would otherwise take place at the peak of the economic cycle, would improve the long-run outlook for inflation, cut the cost of public sector projects, limit the increase in national debt and probably help to reduce interest rates by bolstering confidence in sterling. As for the size of the fiscal package, look at Japan. The anti-recession public works programme, due to be un-



veiled this week, is now rumoured to be worth Y10 trillion or £40 billion. In relation to Britain's GDP, a similar package here might bring for-ward £10 billion to £15 billion of investment. Spread over two years, this would directly add almost 1 per cent to GDP annually, equivalent to saving 500,000 jobs, without even considering the standard Keynesian multiplier effects. What could a fiscal package consist of?

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First, ebviously school, hospital, road and oprison repairs should be brought forward, council and housassociation construc creased and large transport projects, such as the Channel Tunnel link should be approved. Every government department should be expected to contribute a fast-disbursing one-off boost to public spending. The Treasury habitually asks of every investment programme, "why do it now, not later"? This year, they should be made to ask instead: "Why do it later if you could do it now?" Examples might include trebling vehicle purchases by the police, health authorities, local councils and defence ministry in the next 12 months. Public sector car purchases in the following three years would be cut by twothirds; environmental initiatives, for example, a one-year grant for catalytic conveners, paid for by higher taxes on leaded petrol from 1994-5; accelerating the schedule to modernise the London tube system;

and why not double the funds for new acquisitions by art galleries, muse-ums and English Heritage, offsetting this by 50 per cent cuts in the following two years? 2 Support the housing market. The purpose of any support should be to

to encourage the rental sector and improve the tax structure. ow could this be done? First, increase mortgage tax relief to £60,000 for all purchases in the next 12 months, Assuming 1.5 million housing transactions, the maximum annual cost would be £1.1 billion. This could be recouped by cutting the tax relief limit for existing mortgages to £25,000. From 1994-5 onwards, the tax relief limit would be cut by a further £5,000 each year. As a result, all tax relief on existing mortgages would be eliminated by 1998, but anyone who bought a house this year

would enjoy some subsidy for a

further seven years. This reform would offer a huge sumulus to the market in the next 12 months, yet save the Exchequer £6 billion annually by the end of the decade.

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Second, offer landlords the same tax relief as owner-occupiers and make rental income tax exempt. This idea, suggested by the Halifax Building Society. would put rental and owner-occupied housing on the same fiscal footing. With tax relief set temporarily at £60,000, rental housing investment would boom. boost turnover, not prices, as well as

Third, require building societies to quo for this help. An endowment mortgage costs 15 per cent more than a repayment one, since most endowment holders surrender their policies in the first few years. Yet 75 per cent of new borrowers take out endowments. If mortgage lending was entirely conducted through repayments, house prices could rise by 15 per cent without increasing most people's housing costs. In the long run, moving to repayment from endow-ment could compensate most bor-rowers for the abolition of tax relief. Building societies could be required to repair and rent out repossessed

houses rather than sell them. If

lenders refused to co-operate with these reforms, the doubling of Miras limits could be confined to repayment

mortgages only.

3 Encourage personal consumption.

An economic slump is not the time to promote savings, even though higher savings will be required in the long run to narrow the current account deficit. Tessas and personal equity plans could be abolished, but this might perversely encourage more saving to beat the deadline. A better approach, which would also improve the structure and fairness of the tax system would be first to remove all tax penalties on money withdrawn from Tessas. Tessas should become a taxfree savings allowance of £5,000 per head, which people can dip into whenever they wish. Money withdrawn from Peps should also be eligi-ble for tax relief, again if it is put back

econd, accumulate the annual limits on Pep contribu-tions. Instead of encouraging people to put £6,000 a year into a Pep to build up maximum tax-exempt savings, the unused amount of each year's limit should be rolled forward. Someone who contributed only £1,000 to a Pep this year could pay in an extra £5,000 in any future year. The Pep scheme, would turn into a fixed tax-free allowance available equally to everyone, regard-less of whether they contributed annually or in occasional lump sums. 4 Segmenting financial markets to help consumers and small businesses live with ERM-determined high interest rates. First, the Treasury should stop competing for personal savings, thereby pushing up mortgage rates. Interest rates on National Savings should be drastically cut to encourage net outflows of, say, £500 million a month from National Savings. The government should raise the corresponding money in wholesale markets instead, by selling Treasury Bills and index-linked gilts.

Second, if ERM membership is to coexist with entrepreneurship, more radical measures may be required to finance small businesses. Small business loans could be made tax-deductible at source, in the same way as mortgages. Loss-making businesses that do not benefit from tax relief would then have their payments reduced by a quarter. In the longer term, the government will probably have to create a special agency to

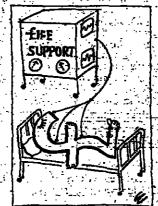
The Chancellor and prime minister claim that "there is no alternative" to whatever the Treasury happens to feel like doing. Above are a dozen rebuttals. There are, of course, hundreds of other ideas, many presumably better than those listed here. But this is not the time to argue about perfect policy prescriptions. It is a time for action. The recession can be ended, within the ERM or outside it. Britain does not have to endure another year of job losses, bankruptcies and repossessions. If the recession continues, the responsibility should be clear - the fault lies in our government, not in our stars.

#### Hann's off to school

AFTER 13 years in the Cityeight of them with Cazenove Rosie Hann, a specialist in, Far Eastern equities, has decided to pursue an alternative career. Harm, 33, a mother of three and experienced marathon runner, resigned from WI Carr at the end of last week, and will depart on Thursday. At the end of next month, she will begin a year's course at the University of Herdordshire — formedy Hatfield Polytechnic - studying for a graduate certificate of education in mathematics, to teach secondary schoolchildren. Hann, an economics and statistics graduate from Southampton University, says she has chosen that career so she can spend more time with her children. Giles. six. Catherine, three, and Jack, one. "I also think the market is going to be dull for a year," she adds. Does that mean she might

#### then return? "Who knows?"

**Funders** wanted JUST over a year after launching their fund management businesses. establishing Guildhall Investment Management and Gracechurch Investment as sister companies. Brian Banks and Mike Holland, respectively, are seeking to expand. Based in Southwark, and with £140 million under management, they are looking for other fund managers to join them, provided they have a minimum of £10 million in manageable funds. Banks, 54. ex-Slater Walker and subsequently managing director of Britannia Arrow.



says: "I see that as the way to expand the business. It might appeal to either stockbrokers or fund managers who want the increased flexibility that a smaller outfit offers. It also opens up the possibility of them capitalising on their ability by having an equity stake in due course. We have all the licences and can offer the neces-

sary facilities."

Mam's the word LAST week's City Diary report about the surfeit of weddings taking place among the fund managers at Family Assurance, the largest friendly society in Britain, has brought to light another romantic tale. One of the individuals mentioned, Henrietta Lyon, from Family, now on honeymoon with Mark Bradshaw, a fund manager with Mercury Asset Management, has clearly set a trend. Her brother, Sebastian, a fund manager with Marine and General Mutual, will, in October, wed Flora Nicholson, who starts work as a fund manager in three weeks at ...

tal and absolutely extraordinary." says Sebastian, whose father, Jeremy, ex-County, runs Lyon, Ellis & Davis, a firm specialising in futures funds. One witty observer commented: "Mam's obvious-

#### Well laced

THE glitzy reputation of the county of Essex has been seriously dented after out-of-hours research conducted by three stockbrokers. Martin Smith, Chris Matthews and David Small, all employed on Williams de Broe's foreign desk, decided radical action was called for after they were caught up in the scrum during last Thursday night's commuter crush. Unable to get home to West London, and fortified by a few after work drinks, they went to Liverpool Street sta-tion instead and jumped on a Colchester train with the intention of clubbing the night away. Unable to locate a nightclub, however, they returned to Liverpool Street, making ample use of the on-board bar. The tale does not end there. Matthews, overcome with fatigue, fell asleep on the return train and had his shoelaces tied together. Unfortunately, he only discovered this debilitating fact as he attempted to disembark.

Rhino run NO fewer than nine City workers responded to an appeal in the City Diary for spon-sored runners, able to guarantee a minimum of £3,000. to take part in the New York Marathon on November 1 in aid of the Save the Rhino char-MAM. It's purely coinciden- ity. In return for guaranteed

sponsorship, the runners who, so far, include Gary Chuter and John Taylor, fund managers from Allied Dunbar, Rupert Fane, from Hoare Govert, and Tom Kenyan-Slaney, an investment manager with LET - are being given free flights and accommoda tion at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. overlooking Central Park. "We are still looking for another four runners", Rupert Younger, PR man from Brunswick, says. "I have even now been persuaded to run myself and I have only ever run a half marathon before."

#### Nomura ripples

JOHN Tyce, long the leading banking analyst in the City, is no longer head of research at Nomura. Tyce, a popular and respected figure in City circles, has effectively been replaced in the role by Basil Postan, after a restructuring of the equities division at the Japanese firm. Postan, previously head of UK and European equity sales and trading, has now assumed responsibility for equity research too. Nomura denies this is effectively demotion for Tyce. A spokesman says: "John remains an associate di-rector and head of our banking team. He has not been demoted, someone else has been put in overall charge." The spokesman also denied that the restructuring had anything to do with Far Eastern embarrassment caused by the cancellation of Guinness Peat Aviation's flotation, for which Nomura had been the global

CAROL LEONARD

co-ordinator.

#### **BUSINESS LETTERS** Making a positive market out of the recession

#### From Mr John Salkeld Sir, It seems to me that we might benefit if economists, and others, were to stop using the word "recession" with its

negative overtones. Quite a

few other words such as "slump", "depression" etc could, also, usefully be avoided. What we have at any one time are "markets". Thus the market that we have, currently, is different from the market

that existed four years ago. and, very likely, will be different from the market that will exist in four years' time.

The current market brings with it many unique opportu-nities. There are, for instance,

Review of tax relief on mortgage interest needed to bring more choice From Mr Harold Burnham times of high interest rates. taxpayers with heavy mortgages will suffer. The government should resist appeals to example by increasing the limit from £30,000 to

Logically, all interest payable is negative income and

From Mr Nat Solomon

Sir, The mischief that the late

Robert Maxwell caused dur-

nature.

should qualify for tax relief. When the government of the day abandoned this principle it lacked the courage to dis-Board recommendation was unanimous

ing his life lives on. I refer to Sugar and Terry Venables Michael Tate's article on Auproposals, a decision that we gust 14 and wish to make it clear that at no time did I recommend "... a takeover by Robert Maxwell" of Tottenham Hotspur.

massive amounts of cheap homes and land available. offering a remarkable opportunity to solve the housing crisis once and for all. Mostly what seems to be needed is the ability to put together empty

homes and the homeless. A good deal of the empty office space in central London has no market as offices and should revert back to the users that it often replaced; cheap workrooms, storage, housing. This would help to bring life

back to many dead areas. Hugely expensive public projects, such as the Jubilee Line, should be abandoned since they are not appropriate

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that tax relief thereon now

illogical monument to the

However, viewed as an ex-

London School of Economics move to Canary Wharf if it is so desperate for a new mega-

stopped sending out endless letters begging for funds for yet another sports or drama

market. Yours sincerely

complex.

#### in the current market. Let the

Sir. It is inevitable that, in survives, within limits, as an previous regime. tinker with the situation, for £60,000, and instead undertake a radical review of its

tension of tax relief under another heading, it could be justified and could, at the same time, allow more room for choice on the part of the taxpayer. Most buyers of houses arrange for their mortgages -- or, at least, the last in a series — to be conterminous with their expected working

They can then live "rent-

in recommending to share-

holders acceptance of the Alan

Hotspur plc were unanimous

and everyone connected with the club have never had cause to regret. Yours faithfully, NAT SOLOMON. I and my then colleagues on the Board of Tottenham Tottenham Hotspur pic, 748 High Road, N17.

home. The population at large is telling the government what it wants. It is saving more. There better service in the shops. Schools and others have

in other words there need be no such thing as a recession. Simply another sort of

JOHN SALKELD. SW1.

and the periodical payments made to a building society are, in effect, part of their pension contributions. Such contributions, within certain limits in the case of private pension schemes, attract tax relief. The present limits would have to be raised, to compensate for the abolition of tax relief on mortgage interest, and the calculation would need to take account of the fact that the beneficial

occupation of the building

after retirement would not be

free" during their retirement

taxed - unless Schedule A were re-introduced. This tax structure would be coherent: it would be to some extent self-indexing, because, as wages rose with inflation and productivity, so would the value of the percentage limit on pension contributions; and taxpayer and government could line-tune in the light of changing circumstances. Yours faithfully. HAROLD BURNHAM.

Little Primmers.

Primmers Green.

Wadhurst, East Sussex,

#### Taurus hampers private investors

From Mr David Montier Sir. In the correspondence have seen about the London Stock Exchange's new Taurus system, it seems to be assumed that private shareholders will have static shareholdings. I have not seen any comments on the proposed settlement

system for share purchases. As I understand the propos als, instead of the present Stock Exchange account, settlement will be required with in five days. This may be fine for institutions but, under present banking time-scales, a broker is not going to receive cleared funds from his client within five days. Either the private investor will have to put his or her broker in funds before even instructing the broker to buy, or decide the whole process is becoming too difficult and give up the

### Surely, not just

stockmarket altogether.

partly the idea.

Yours faithfully

Oldfield Road,

Bickley, Kent.

Eyebrook,

Kew,

Surrey.

Richmond.

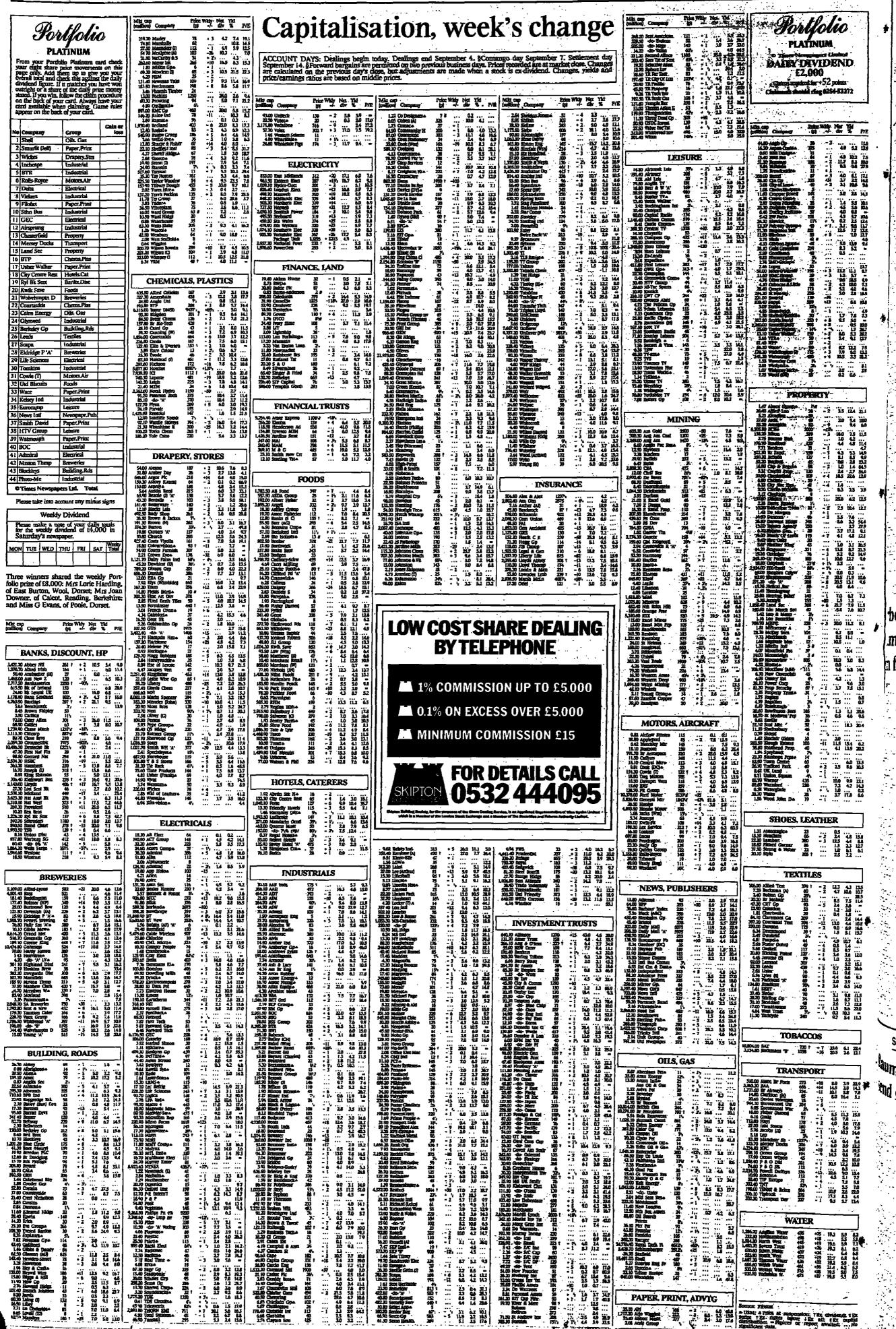
D.J. MONTIER,

a pretty face

Believers in conspiracy theo-

ries might think this was

From Ann McCann Sir, Is a picture of a pretty girl a substitute for incisive financial reporting? I'm sure a technical analyst has more to say about the markets than the glib one liner attributed to her in the Business Times of August 17. Share it with us. Yours faithfully. ANN McCANN. I Sandways. 274 Sandycombe Road.



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### South Africa discover how far they have fallen behind during rugby union isolation

### Australia stage command performance

Australia

FROM DAVID HANDS RUGBY CORRESPONDENT IN CAPE TOWN

SHOULD anyone choose to. contest Australia's right to be considered world champions because of the absence of South Africa from last year's Rugby World Cup, they will not do so now. In 1991, Australia heat England twice: in 1992, they have disposed of New Zealand in a three-match series and South Africa. Who is there left?

Here at Newlands on Satur-day, they not only crushed the Springboks by a record margin (their previous biggest international defeat was the 19-point margin by the 1974 British Isles in Pretoria) but put a more accurate perspec-tive on the re-emergence of South Africa to the world game. The best of the rest have moved on during the years of isolation and South Africa, in the opinion of Nick Fart-Jones, Australia's captain, will take at least two years to catch

Having said that South Africa chose to come back at the highest level: Farr-Jones placed Australia's second-half display here on a par with the first half of last October's dramatic World Cup semifinal against New Zealand and, with a precision the All Blacks last week could not produce, Australia squeezed the life from South Africa by a goal, two tries and three penalty goals to a penalty, shrugging off the bazards of a

muddy pitch, swirling wind and blusters of heavy rain. Eighteen points came in the final 11 minutes and the margin of victory would have been greater had not Lynagh, suffering both a crisis of confidence and the tricky wind which affected the approach work on both sides, missed six other kicks at goal. To compensate. Horan turned in a masterful performance that

included the legwork for Gerber and Campese join forces

Cape Town: Two Australians,

David Campese and Michael Lynagh, and one South African, Danie Gerber, will come together next weekend in the celebration match in Biarritz that will conclude the career of Serge Blanco, the former French full back who is the most-capped player in world rugby (David Hands writes). An international XV willolay what amounts to the French XV on Sunday, Gerber linking with Didier Codomicu in midfield for the guest side while England's Wade Dooley is expected to play lock. Pierre Berbizier, the French coach who, with his

training camp for his national ☐ Big-spending Japanese and Italian rugby clubs are posing an increasing threat to the game in New Zealand, two eading officials said in Auck-

assistant Christoph Mombe.

has been in South Africa, will

take the chance to organise a

land yesterday.
The All Black coach, Laurie Mains, said his players were being attracted by offers of earning more money abroad, while the New Zealand Rugby Football Union chairman, Eddie Tonks, said losses overseas were taking on proportions similiar to raids by rugby league clubs a few years ago.

Campese to become the first player in international rugby to score 50 tries.

None of which would have been possible without Australia's best scremaging performance of the season - not my judgement but that of Bob Dwyer, their coach, and the tight forwards themselves. The statistics suggest that possession from scrum and lineout was more or less equal: but the accuracy of Australia's play, in offence and defence, compared with the inflexibility of South Africa's, himited Botha's team to only two close sightings of the Australian

In addition, Botha himself, on a ground where he normally performs so well, endured a nightmare. He could kick only one of five penalty attempts, losing his footing more than once, and seemed entiously indecisive in his tactical play. Aged 34, he is now considering retiring from international rugby. Lacking a general behind the scrum and a back row to recycle ball adequately, South Africa looked naïve and, finally, baffled.

"The way we are playing in South Africa isn't the way the game is being played all over the world. John Williams. their coach, admitted. His intention is to meet provincial coaches and call on them to adapt the habits that may have served in Currie Cup rugby but which, in specific areas. are now obsolete at interna-

South Africa's hope was a dry day, to drive close to the set pieces and then free their backs; not one hope was realised, the weather compounded by the effect of three. curtain-raisers and the feet of the sponsors' dancing girls, which cut up the playing surface. At least Farr-Jones offered comfort: "It's only two years since we were being called the Woeful Wallabies. The time between being a bad team and a wonderful one is not so long.

Australia themselves came to terms magnificently with



Perfect delivery: Farr-Jones releases the ball from the base of a scrum during Australia's victory

They began believing their ished South Africa's inability credibility to be at risk; they to get players to the breakfinished having scored three tries to none, two of them to

the little left wing, Carozza. His first, on the blind side of a ruck, owed much to Kearns, Farr-Jones and Lynagh's de-lightful pass behind the defence and gave Australia an 8-3 interval lead. His second, in the final minute, again pun-

to get players to the breakdown: it was McKenzie, a prop, who provided the blindside pass that sent Carozza chipping then slithering through the mud for the try.

Catching the moment, the
42,000 crowd rose to Australia. Called on by the African National Congress earlier in

instruction uniformly appreciated), Newlands was on its best behaviour to ensure that South African rugby has not only a past but a future 100. Orlly a past out a nuture too.

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### Replacing the myth with a dream

DREAMS come chean — and of genuine change needs such careful nurturing. One such dream dwells cheek-by-jowl with the appalling shambles that is the squatter camp in the Zwide area of Port Elizabeth in the Eastern Cape.

There stands the Dan Qene

Stadium, which, a week ago, resounded to the happy cries of children mingling with sporting heroes — not their sporting heroes, necessarily, but representatives of a different world that, for a moment, they were able to join. Two hundred or so black children playing rugby with the Aus-tralians who last year, won rugby union's World Cup. Africa yesterday, their status assured after beating the Springboks, but they left behind two of their coaches, Bob Dwyer and Jake Howard. This week, the two men will make their way around the Cape and north to Johannes

tage and norm to Jonames-burg, coaching children and adults as they help scratch the surface of the development programme which the South African Rugby Football Union (SARFU) is endeavouring to put into place. They will visit Port Eliza-

beth where they will meet men whose dream is that, in 1995, a World Cup match might be played at the Dan Qeqe Stadium, in a black David Hands examines the efforts of the

South African Rugby Football Union to take the sport into the country's townships

township before a primarily coloured population. Given the number of international match venues in South Africa. at Cape Town and Johannesburg. Pretoria and Port Elizabeth itself. Dan Qeqe stands no chance there is not a corporate hospitality box in

But if one of the declared aims of the 1991 tournament in Britain and France was to bring rugby to the people, then maybe the Rugby World Cup committee could do worse than consider Zwide or the Nyanga Stadium on the outskirts of Cape Town. Facilities there are basic in the extreme, but could be improved; the will is there, now those who have constructed rugby stadiums from bare earth need a little

The SARFU has said that some Rand 3 million (around £600,000) will go from the proceeds of the New Zealand and Australian tours towards the development programme.
They have appointed a development officer, Ngonde Balfour, and there is a three-tier plan which involves bringing additional facilities, coaching and player development to under-privileged areas to break the myth that rugby

union is the white man's

To do that, however, the rugby authorities will have to place reliance on those who know the townships. It is not only a sporting problem but a social one. The reason why the Dan Qeoe Stadium remains intact, hard by acres where the interior of the state of t the inhabitants keep our the weather with the odd strip of corrogated from or plank of wood they can lay their hands on, is the pride the community has in a stadium they built

Cricket has already pointed the way. That sport's experience is that what the townships make themselves survives. The greatest requirement is fields and the ability to maintain them. We need focal points, run by the township communities themselves," Morne du Plessis, the former Springbok No. 8 and

Du Plessis now sits on the John Passmore Trust, which has done such valuable work for a generation in developing township cricket in the Westem Cape and has helped rugby too.

The visit by the Australian oured players, with a miniplayers to Zwide and a briefer mum requirement for senior South Africa in Nyanga were well received, but were only gestures towards what must happen if the SARFU is to draw on the masses living in

the townships.
Balfour's job, if it is to mean anything, is entirely dependent on sustained commitment by the individual provinces and those in the Cape must set the standard for those further north, where football is generally recog-nised as the game for the black youngsters to follow

"It's special for these kids to mix freely with people like Campese and Lynagh," Bal-four said. "But they have had their own heroes who have come from the ranks of the townships themselves.

What happens in the game at national level, in a sense, has nothing to do with the development programme, although if the top players are interested in unification, they will offer to help in clinics and such, because these children should have the chance to play for South Africa."

In the Eastern Cape, there has been no junior rugby this year in places where once it thrived because unification has produced mergers among the old South African Rugby Union (SARU) clubs for colyoungsters high and dry. Many former SARU repre-

sentative players watched as the Australians trained with the township children: Bomza Nkohla, a No. 8 good enough to have impressed Danie Craven, the president of SARFU: Desmond Kramer, a barrel of a man who is still fit enough to play with distinction on the wing They are agreed that, rather than taking children out of their environment to be coached in Port Elizabeth, the help they need has to go into

Players' Association, to which the likes of Nkohla and Kramer belong, believe they can reach the township children whereas Alex Wyllie, the former All Blacks coach now working in Eastern Province. and other overseas players cannot "But we need an infrastructure because we aim to start a junior rugby pro-gramme next January," Malcolm Klassen.

association's conveynor, said.

The Eastern Cape Veteran

"Our members have instant credibility, they can go into any school whatever their political affiliation. We don't need money so much as commitment on a regular basis." Theirs is the dream. Perhaps when England tour South Africa in 1994, it will be closer to reality.

**CYCLING** 

### **Boardman breaks** record on return to Lotus machine

By Peter Bryan

a repetition of Saturday's overnight postponement of four finals in the national track championships at Leicester because of rain. There was a further delay yesterday, as the wooden 333 metre bowl had not dried out from more rain overnight.

The problem should by resolved in the next two years, with Manchester committed to building Britain's first per-manent indoor track as part of its campaign to stage the 2000 Olympic Games. For the finalists at Leicester, the opening of the Manchester velodrome on the east side of the city cannot come too quickly.

The rain almost prevented Chris Boardman, the Olympic 4,000 metre pursuit champi on, from starting his successful attempt to break the 5,000 metres world record. As he circled the track on Saturday after regaining the record with a time of 5min 38.083sec, the first rain spots appeared.

"Another minute's delay in starting and the track would have been too dangerous to ride," Boardman, whose start was advanced by two hours, said. "I felt good and had been focusing on the attempt all

BY 1994, there need never be morning and knew that rain was imminent. So I thought I'd give it a crack and see whether I could do it anyway. It was the first time he had ridden his state-of-the-art Lotus Sport machine (except for a track warm-up) since his vic-

tory in Barcelona. Man and machine sliced through the turbulence of the afternoon and lowered Kent Bostick's record, set at Colorado Springs in October last year, by 7.942sec. Boardman had last year broken the record set in Mexico in 1979 by Hans Oersied, of Den-

mark, of 5min 50.68sec. Boardman's one disan pointment of the day was that Peter Keen, his coach and physiologist, was not present. He was locked in a traffic jam

on the M1. For the next week, Boardman will take a break with his wife and two children to recover mentally and decide whether his future lies in the professional ranks and whether he will race again this year. The decision is likely to be no to the first and yes to the

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RIFLE SHOOTING

#### Page benefits from Olympic experience

By Our RIFLE SHOOTING CORRESPONDENT

CAROL Page, the British women's air pistol champion, showed the benefit of her Olympic experience when she won the bronze medal in the Nordic women's air pistol championship at Bisley on

She went into the final in third place with 375 points in the main section, three behind the eventual winner, Karen Hansen, of Denmark, and only one short of Cris Caid, of

The Dane forged ahead as Page had one or two shots in the eight ring, but Page recovered with two tens to hold a marginal lead after the fifth shot and by the ninth was only nine-tenths of a point behind Hansen but the Dane scored 10.1 to win on the final shot as Page dropped to the eight again. The British woman had 93.5 from the final, with four above her on those ten shots, but had sufficient leeway from the first round to hold her third place.

The biggest cheer of the tournament went to a small boy from Norway, Sjur

Haughland, 12, who won the gold medal in the junior Nordic trap with 195 "birds" out of 200. Although there were no British competitors in that event, the win gave great satisfaction to British shooting administrators at a time when the issue of shotgun certificates to the young has been under attack.

Britain's junior shotgun team at the Nordic championships had one 13-year-old, Drew Harvey from

Lincolinshire.

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#### **SNOOKER**

#### Higgins's run is ended

ALEX Higgins, whose early season form has been encouraging if not convincing, surprisingly lost 5-1 to Billy Snaddon, of Stirling, in the Rothmans grand prix at Blackpool yesterday (Phil

Yates writes). By winning nine of his first ten matches in the qualifying rounds for the forthcoming season's world ranking events. Higgins had looked on the verge of a return to his freescoring best. Against Snaddon, however, he managed a highest break of only 30 and wasted many chances he would normally expect to capitalise upon.

Snaddon, a professional who is the practice partner of Stephen Hendry, said: "Alex played a brilliant tactical game but he didn't score heavily in amongst the balls." A possible explanation for this was the abnormally slow pace of the table, which undoubtedly contributed to the difficulty of precise positional shots.

**SQUASH RACKETS** 

#### Raumolin and Wiens send strong message

By COLIN McQUILLAN

THE advance of Europe was felt on the other side of the world over the weekend as Juha Raumolin became the first Finn to win the world junior men's championship and Hansi Wiens became the first German to win a leading national title on the senior

On Saturday, Raumolin, 18 and already the European and British Open junior champion, defeated Jonathan Power, from Canada, 5-9, 9-3, 9-7, 9-2, in a 74-minute final in

Hong Kong. Raumolin's physical domination at individual world junior level is now complete, after three years of training with the Finnish senior squad in pursuit of the world title. After this week's world junior men's team championship, he will return home to begin military service. In a year, he

will be on the senior circuit. England, whose players took all four semi-final places in the last world junior men's

championship, could provide only the losing semi-finalists,

Nicholas Cass, of Yorkshire, and Chris Clare, of Avon. Wiens, the German No. 1, esterday took the New Zealand Open championship in Auckland by defeating Austin Adarraga, of Spain, 15-10, 14-15, 17-15, 15-7, in a final controlled by the German's

magnificent front court work. The women's tifle in New Zealand was reclaimed by Susan Devoy, the world champion, who missed the championship last year. In yesterday's final, she defeated Michelle Martin of Australia, 15-7, 15-12, 15-9

#### TENNIS

#### Wainwright continues to dominate

MANDY Wainwright won her seventh national singles title and Tim Henman his first at the Midland Bank British junior championships at Nottingham on Saturday.

Wainwright, 16, from Essex, beat Lorna Woodroffe, of Surrey, 6-3, 6-1 in 51 minutes in the girls singles 18-and-under final Herman beat Nick Baglin, of Cheshire, 3-6. 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.
Wainwright is returning to Bancrofts School, Woodford

Green, to study for A levels. Henman leaves for Morocco on Wednesday to play in a four-week satellite circuit in which he hopes to get his first writer ne nopes to get his first world ranking points.

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RESULTS: First: Boys' singles: 18 and under: 1 Herman (Charles) to N Begin (Chastie), 38,7-5,6-4,6-4 Handunder. Scheen, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 Handunder. Scheen, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 Handunder. J. Chouchuy (Cambe) by 9 Durkern (Sussen), 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

#### England adapt to short-corner change Alan Walker, the team man-

stopping the ball outside the circle at a short corner. Fur-

HOCKEY

BILL Waugh and Paul Way, England's short-corner spe-cialists at under-21 level, scored a goal apiece in helping the team to a 3-0 victory over Switzerland in the European iunior championship at Vught, Holland, yesterday

(Sydney Friskin writes). Even before leaving for Hol-land, players had adapted themselves during practice matches to the new rule of

CRICKET Texaco Trophy Fifth one-day international OLD TRAFFORD: England v Pakistan Britannic Assurance county championship 11.0, 110 overs manuar SWANSEA: Glampgan v Gloucestershire LEICESTER: Leicestersters v Notinghametrie NORTHAMPTON: Northers: v Kant WESTON-SUPER-MARE: Someset v

Switzerland held on for 23 minutes before Waugh gave England the lead from their second short corner. Gibbins obtained the second goal from open play in the 54th minute and Way added the third goal seven minutes before the end.

not taken full advantage of the thermore, the initial hit now numerous opportunities they has to be taken with at least had created. one foot behind the back line.

In the same pool, Scotland were beaten 8-1 by Holland, for whom Dave Smoleaars and Marten Eikelboom scored three goals each. Scotland's only goal was obtained by David Ralph, who reduced the lead to 5-1.

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#### THE STATUTES BRADFORD: Yorkshire v Surrey

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OTHER SPORT SNOOKER: Asian Open qualifying rounds (Blackpool) MODERN PENTATHLON: Women's World

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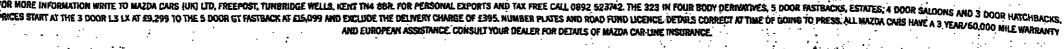
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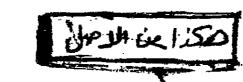
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### Scott set to complete double

THE Newmarket trainer Alex Scott can land a double at Nottingham today for his principal patron, Maktourn-Al-Maktoum, through Reine De Neige (2.00) and Hazaaf

Reine De Neige looks to have a fine chance to open her account in the Nottingham Maiden Fillies Stakes after two excellent efforts at Newmarket

The daughter of Kris began her racing career by finishing a two-length runner-up to Henry Cecil's Dayflower last month when she had one of today's main rivals, Schallah three lengths back in third

Subsequently, the Scott filly gave the odds-on Mystic Goddess plenty to think about

2.00 Reine De Neige.

4.00 Hazaet.

2.30 Gymcrak Cyrano,

3.30 TAPIS ROUGE (nap).

RICHARD EVANS: 200 Sehaliah. 3.00 Viacilvostok. 3.30 TAPIS ROUGE (nap).

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2,00 Reine De Neige. 3.30 TAPIS ROUGE (nap). 4.00 Briggsmaid.

2.00 NOTTINGHAM MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-0: £2,700; 1m 54yd) (16 nunners)

Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.00 REINE DE NEIGE

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BETTING: 7-4 Reine De Nolgo, 5-2 Schelich, 6-1 Habestys, 7-1 Castelli, 9-1 Ample, 12-1 Googlys, Instant Albar, 25-1 Omidjoy, Marin Monorch, 33-1 others.

1991: NO CORRESPONDING MEETING

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2.30 ALVERTON SELLING HANDICAP

(3-Y-0; £3,015; 1m 1f 213yd) (23 runners)

GOING: GOOD (GOOD TO FIRM IN PLACES) DRAW; 6F, HIGH NUMBERS BEST SIS

Stakes, also on the July course. Another of today's contes-

Susan Piggott's Schailah will clearly improve on her initial effort, but I am hopeful Reme De Neige will confirm her superiority. Her stable companior

Hazaaf was soundly beaten into fifth by the Isle Of Man raider Kinoko on a recent visit

THUNDERER:

2.00 Raine De Neiga.

2.30 Gymorak Cyrano. 3.00 WEAVER BIRD (nep) 3.30 Tapis Rouge 4.00 Captain My Captain

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4.30 Good For The Roses.

year-old had emoyed a profit-able nip to Yorkshire by before going under by half a gamely bearing Samain a length in the Sweet Solera neck at Pontefract and, on the strength of that victory, looks to have a decent chance in

Another of today's comes— to have a decent chance in tams, Helvellyn, had earlier anodays. Victoria Centre Hanbeen beaten approximately six dicap.

lengths into fifth place by:

Mystic Goddess when making on the Cecil-trained Tapis her debut at Leicester, so she has plenty to find to heat my lengthy break to tackle the selection pow.

Special Company Schoolsh This useful Irish River colt made a winning first appearance at Newbury in the spring bearing Greek Tycoon by two lengths.

On the strength of that promising performance Tapis Rouge took in his chance in the Lingfield Derby Trial, but ailed to make any impression

FORM FOCUS

3.30 BENTINCK GRADUATION STAKES

(£3,465: 1m 11 213yd) (7 nuners)

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4.00 VICTORIA CENTRE HANDICAP (£2,952: 1m & 15yd) (20 runners)

SETTINGS: 5-1 Priggerands, 11-2 Heard, 8-1 Sharp Trop, 10-1 Massicson, Juniola, Valo Prince, 12-1 others.

FORM FOCUS

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4.30 CENTENARY HANDICAP (£2,742: 1m 54yd) (20 namers)

when beaten seven lengths by Richard Hannon's subsequent Derby disappointment. Ássessor.

That much-improved colr Bonny Scot, winner of the Great Voltigeur Stakes at York last week, was only third in the Lingfield trial, so Tapis Rouge clearly has plenty of ability and he should prove too strong for the Bath maiden winner Besotted today.

The Barry Hills-trained Viadivostok, despite running green, made a pleasing debut at Newbury — staying on strongly to finish a two-length second to Son Pardo - and this Siberian Express colt can get off the mark in the Tantersalls Maiden Auction Stakes at the expense of Weaver Bird.



### Dr Devious primed to meet St Jovite

By Richard Evans, racing correspondent

DR DEVIOUS and St Jovite could clash for a third time in the Irish Champion Stakes following their gripping Derby battles at Epsom and the Curragh

Peter Chapple-Hyam had intended to go straight for the Ciga Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe with Dr Devious after he finished fourth behind his classic winning stable companion, Rodrigo De Triano, in last week's Juddmonte International Stakes at York.

But the Epsom Derby winner has come out of the race so well, the Manton trainer is having second thoughts. "Dr Devious lost 11 kilos

but has put the weight back on and looks absolutely fantastic He is so full of himself we had to have him ridden out this morning," Chapple-Hyam said yesterday.

We might go for the Irish Champion Stakes. I was thinking originally of going straight for the Arc, but I am not so sure now. I won't say he will definitely run but if he is flying around at the time of the race, why not?"

Dr Devious beat St Jovite by two lengths at Epsom when Jim Bolger's Irish challenger was not fully fit. In the Irish Derby St Jovite gained handsome revenge with a 12length success when Chapple-Hyam's stable was beginning to suffer from the virus.

There will be no excuses should the pair meet at Leopardstown on September 13. "I don't mind taking on St Jovite again. There should be plenty of give in the ground by then which won't help St Jovite but should suit us."

Looking further ahead, Chapple-Hyam is considering the possibility of the Japan Cup for Dr Devious. Meanwhile, autumn plans

for Rodrigo De Triano, the dual 2,000 Guineas winner, are still in the melting pot.

"He knocked a joint at York and we were a bit worried but there is no problem now and he is perfectly sound. We have not sorted out where he will go yet. We could go for the Prix Moulin at Longchamp on September 6, which I know Ben Sangster would like.

"I am quite keen to go to Ascot for the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes and take on Selkirk and Marling, and Robert Sangster is quite keen on the Champion Stakes."

If Rodrigo De Triano goes to Ascot, he could come up against All At Sea whom he defeated at York last week. Henry Cecil reported yesterday that the filly had come out of the race extremely well and

she could reoppose over the shorter trip. Allegan has always been held in high regard by Cecil and he was a Derby hopeful until a training setback

if the ground is soft at Ascot

intervened. The unbeaten Alleged colt has now recovered from a jarred joint and, with the recent rain having provided suitable ground, he has been working well and is due to run in the March Stakes at

Goodwood on Saturday. If Pat Eddery's appeal against his five-day suspension imposed by York stewards is unsuccessful this week, Steve Cauthen is likely to ride.

Cecil sent out Michelozzo to win the March Stakes in 1989 before going on to St Leger success and the nine times champion trainer has similar

plans for Allegan.
Following a dismal week for
the royal family, the Queen
can at least look forward to her best year as a racehorse owner in terms of number of

The royal colours have been carried to success 21 times so far this season, only two less than in 1957. The Queen currently has 28 horses in training, 23 with Lord Huntington and five with lan Balding.

Colour Sergeant, winner of the Royal Hunt Cup, and Sharp Prod have led the way and the winning momentum should carry on in the autumn as some of the Oueen's unraced two-year-olds make their racecourse debut. They include Green Kilt and Point Duty, two colts by Green Desert and Reference Point she received from Shaikh Mohammed in a swop for two

#### Talented Market Booster Sought Out triumphs in earns trip to Longchamp

FROM OUR IRISH RACING CORRESPONDENT IN DUBLIN

MARKET Booster, a Green
Dancer filly carrying the colours of Moyglare Stud Farm, ground, Weld withdrew proved once again what a wonderfully consistent threeyear-old she is by carrying top weight to an impressive three-length victory in the group three Meld Stakes at the Curragh on Saturday. Artikala, who had finished

half-a-length behind Market Booster in the Kildangan Stud Irish Oaks, started the 11-10 favourite as she was 7lb better off. However, Arrikala was never going well at any stage of the race and was beaten almost a dozen lengths into

fifth place. Market Booster went to the front a furlong from home and kept extending her advantage in the soft ground to beat two Aga Khan fillies. Dabtiya and Mirana.

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> Her trainer, Dermot Weld. said afterwards: "Nine times out of ten this filly would be an Irish classic winner, but she came up against two cracks in Marling and User Friendly. "We came here because we

> wanted to see once and for all if she truly stayed one-and-ahalf miles. "Her next target is the Prix

Vermeille at Longchamp and the intention is to keep her on

Because of the altered ground. Weld withdrew Unusual Heat from the group three EBF Anglesey Stakes. In his absence, Robert Sangster's El Zorro Dorado was made the even money favourite but he trailed in last of three behind Maktoum Al-Maktoum's Basim, who was the outsider at 5-2.

Basim made all the running and quickened away from Lester Piggott's mount Up And At 'Em to win by six lengths. His trainer, Jim Bolger, won this race last year with St Jovite.



Weld: Vermeille tilt for Market Booster

Chester

SOUGHT Out (Cash Asmussen) put the five British raiders in their place with a pillarto-post victory in the group two Prix Kergorlay over 15 furlongs at Deauville yest-

erday. The daughter of Rainbow Quest beat Drum Taps by five lengths with Michelozzo a further four lengths away in

tori) raced in third till the straight and chased the winner unavailingly throughout

when he captured the Prix

Deauville's heavy going

BY OUR FRENCH RACING CORRESPONDENT

Drum Taps (Lanfranco Det-

the last quarter mile.
Michelozzo (John Reid) ran

a fair race for Richard Hannon but was always being held after being fifth into the straight.

The jockeys all blamed the heavy ground for the poor showing of their mounts. Shambo (Michael Roberts) was a one-paced fifth ahead of last year's winner, Turgeon.

Hateel (Willie Carson), seventh, and Supreme Choice (Pat Eddery), eighth, were always struggling, although Supreme Choice was in the first four for 12 furlongs.

Zafonic (Eddery) provided Khaled Abdulla with his first burners of a two-year-old winner of a group one race in France

Morny Agence Française by three-quarters of a length from the Italian filly Secrage.

Mark Johnston's Marina Park (Dean Mckeown) ran a fine race to take third place, a further half-length away, but Hannon's Port Lucaya was only eighth of nine after

leading till just over halfway. Zafonic, who was giving Andre Fabre his first Morny winner, led 300 yards out from Secrage and held the Italian's challenge with a bit in hand.

The winner may next run in the Prix de la Salamandre on September 13.

Eddery reported: 'The ground was very soft but he won on it last time. He just lacks experience and looking around a bit."

McKeown said: "With better ground, Marina Park would have won. She hit a patch of soft ground over a furlong out but recovered well and soon ran on well again." Henry Cecil's King's Loch (Willie Ryan) finished fifth, beaten nearly 14 lengths, behind Urban Sea in the £205,550 Piaget d'Or at Deauville on Saturday. The Newmarket-trained colt collected more than £15,000 for

3.20 1, Beldine (8-11 fav), 2, Pressure Gamo (25-1), 3, Run By Jove (7-1), 8 ran, 3.50 1, Moment Of Truth (7-4 fav), 2, Buckra Melssure (3-1); 3, Vallatio (9-2), 6 ran, 4.20 1, Master Of Hounds (3-1), 2, The York (85-9); 3, Magner Al Davin (64 fav), 6 ran, 4.50 1, Fettuccine (4-7 fav), 2, Regen (7-2), 3, Leading Role (14-1), 7 ran,

5.30 1. Hightand Spirit (3-1); 2. Clear Idea (4-1); 3. Emerald Venture (11-4) Empator Chang 9-4 Sav. 8 ran. 6.00 1. Himfel (15-8 Iav), 2. Master Shikan (4-1); 3. Candia King (12-1) 15 ran. NR 1 m-A-Tor

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#### RESULTS FROM SATURDAYS FIVE MEETINGS

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2.50 1, Gymcrak Tiger (9-2); 2, Look Who's Here (7-2 lav), 3, Formal Affar (4-1), 18 ran, 3.25 1, Green Doller (16-1); 2, Gornsky (14-1); 3, Red Rossin (10-1); 4, Prenonamoss (13-2 lav) 18 ran, NR Chester

1.40 1, Crystal Jack (9-1): 2, Metal Boys (16-1); 3, Centoris (7-1) Gipsy Fictiler, Very Deey F 1, Flans 1 4 ran NF1 Ashfra. 2.10 1. After The Last (6-4 lav); 2, Glowing Value (7-1). 3, Conspicuous (11-2) 7 ran NF1 Argyle Courber, Ann Hill. 2.40 1. Jahasif (11-10 lav); 2, Surrealest (100-30); 3, Sonning (7-4) 3 ran (3-15). Desert Short (4-9 lav); 2, Zimzalabim (4-1); 3, Fiber's Choice (7-1). 4 ran 3.45 1, Sher's Choice (7-1). 4 ran 3.45 1, Sher's Choice (7-1). 4 ran 4.420 1, Yelick (11-10 lav; Privale Handicapper's top rashig; 2, First Flang (4-1); 3, Queen Caroline (6-1). 5 ran 4.50 1, Mad Militant (10-1), 2, Muzenberg (9-1), 3, Mey (7-1). Fisicons Dawn 9-2 lav. 9 ran.

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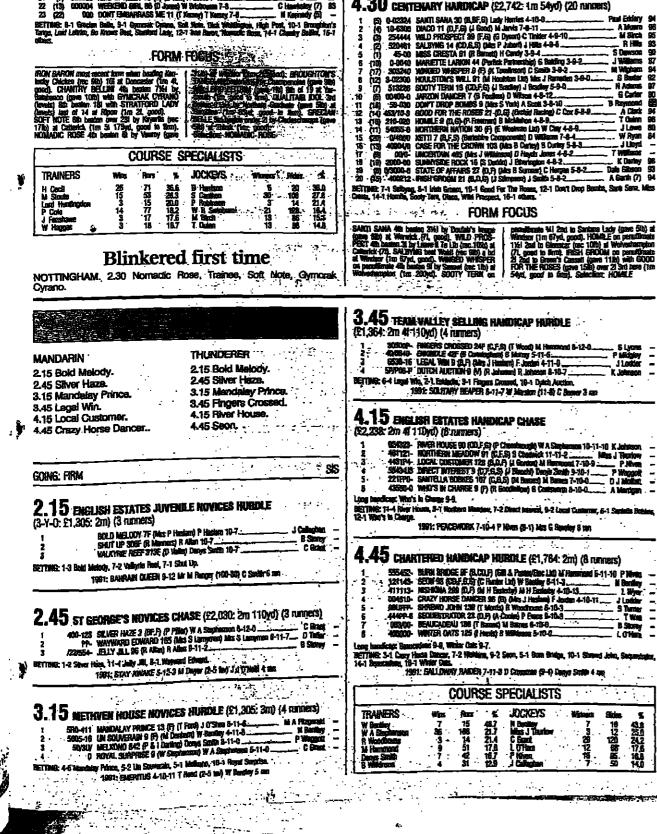
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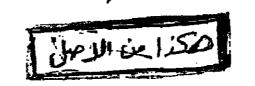
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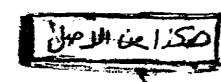
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Ipswich add to Old Trafford's distress

### Shortage of power continues to be a **worry for Ferguson**

Manchester United... lpswich Town...

By CLIVE WRITE

TALK of an open season took Old Trafford on Saturday when for 60 seconds we began to wonder whether it was not open season on Manchester United. The damage done by Chris Kiwomya's shot may have been quickly repaired but there was little to suggest that Alex Ferguson's team will not fall prey again to inferior opposition in the weeks ahead. While attention focuses on United's defence —

Kiwomya's goal from a setpiece was a bad one to concede - it is the team's inability to punish opponents which threatens to undo them in the long run. Even against a side intent on emulating Everton's smash-and-grab performance of last Wednesday, there were chances aplenty to win the game but United showed as much killer instinct as a toy

Taking heart, no doubt, from the worse misfortune which had befallen others on Teeside, Ferguson contented himself with the view that they would just have to keep chisling away and see where it takes us". He will need sharper tools up front, however, if United are not to botch it

Given the service that Giggs and Kanchelskis, their speedy widemen, are capable of and by and large provided on

by selfishness, it was surprising that Ferguson did not make earlier use of Dublin's aeriai power when all else had failed. The untimely introduction of the £1 million summer signing in the 86th minute was about as affective as Kevin Hector's in one of England's

more memorable lost causes. Giggs's extraordinary turn of foot was a constant source of danger to the ipswich defence but as yet the youngster's finishing leaves something to be desired. One of these days United will reap the full benefit of the Welshman's speed and skill that is more likely to be from his ability to create chances and capitalise on

It should have been of embarrassment to United's forwards that they had Irwin. their left back, to thank for the face-saver, struck unerringly with his right foot when a Kanchelskis cross formitously found its way to him just

outside the penalty area. Perhaps it has been just as well for United that the Stretford End has not been there to witness this ignominious start to the season: the rubble which lies in its place prior to its huxury redevelopment provid-ed a suitable backcloth for the quality of football served up in

The Stretford Enders would have vented their feelings in no uncertain manner when ipswich were permitted to score at the famous end and right under the noses of the United defence in the 56th

throw appeared to be nudged on by Pallister and Kiwomya was allowed to chest the ball down before shooting in off Schmeichel.

Giggs, Kanchelskis and Hughes, just as McClair had done in the first half, all scorped decent chances after Irwin's equaliser but credit where credit is due. Inswich, who had five or six players, according to Mick McGiven, their team manager, making their "Old Trafford debuts", stood firm in the face of it all and when the opportunity presented itself played enough near football to have bagged Themselves a price Scalp.

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Turin: David Plan began his Juventus career with the win-ning goal yesterday in the 2-1 victory over Russia in the first game of a tournament. Platt, igned from Bari, who were egated last season, struck three minutes from the end.

Lisbon: Bobby Robson was disappointed by the failure of his new team Sporting Lisbon to achieve more than a goalless home draw at the start of the Portuguese season. Sporting, who are hoping for a revival of fortunes under the former England manager, drew with newly promoted Tirsense despite being on top throught a one-sided game.



First come, first served: Roger Joseph, the Wimbledon defender, clears from the lurking John Williams during Coventry City's 2-1 victory at Selhurst Park that lifted them to the top of the Premier League

### Derby learn defensive lesson

Derby County.

Newcastle United....

BY WINNING three consecu-

By LOUISE TAYLOR

tive games, Newcastle United, relegation strugglers last season, have not only enjoyed their best start to a campaign in 60 years, but are looking potential Premier League ma-

Meanwhile, Derby, everyone's promotion favourites. are deviating from the script. Possibly the only dub who can somehow lost their opening two League fixtures.

Saturday's defeat was greet-

ed at first with disbelief, then denision, by an expectant Baseball Ground crowd who may have to endure a few more disappointments on the initial stretches of the road to the promised land.

Newcastle supporters are delighted — undoubtedly largely because of their manager's decision to build his team from the back. Bolstered by John Beresford, Barry Vension and Brain Kilcline,

Unlike Kevin Keegan, his beat Kavanagh to Carr's cross Newcastle counterpart, Arthur and squeezed a header between Sutton and the post. Cox, the County manager, has started his restructuring at the The winner, which arrived front. Judging by the way three minutes later, was down to goalkeeper error, Sutton Newcastle's goals were conceded, Cox needs to immediately turn his attentions to Derby's rearguard, not to

mention investing in a ballwinning midfield player. Too few tackles and too much individualism did for Derby against a Newcastle side in which nobody really dazzled but everyone played their part in an encouraging his once explosive pace.

team performance. 52nd minute when Peacock

inexcusablely allowing Clark's saveable shot to slip his grasp. To be fair, Kitson, in particular, squandered a few

chances for Derby, but Cox must be concerned that Gabbiadini, County's increasingly-stocky centre forward, failed to conjure a single shot on goal and seems to have lost

Derby had to wait until six minutes from time before breaking their duck, when Pembridge capitalised on a rare midjudgement by Wright, the Newcastle goalkeeper, to head home from Simpson's cross. Derby, though, never seriously looked

like salvaging a point.
When Cox steered Newcastle to promotion eight years ago, the signing of Keegan, the player, proved his managerial masterstroke. Repeating the feat with County could require signing a Bryan

ROBSOT-type figure.
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#### Creaney ignites Old Firm derby

Rangers

By RODDY FORSYTH

IN THE four Old Firm derbies played last season, it was a remarkable fact that each team was far better rewarded when playing away than at home. Rangers took four points from their two visits to Parkhead and Cehic managed three out of four at Ibrox; this result suggests that the pattern

Celtic certainly left Ibrox on Saturday feeling that at one stage of the proceedings the game had been in their gift. The Celtic manager, Liam Brady, said: "I was quite hopeful for a little spell after we took the lead but Rangers responded and pinned us back until they got the equaliser and then we had a difficult period.

Overall, though, I don't think either side would complain particularly about having to share the points and I am sure both sets of supporters thoroughly enjoyed what I thought was a very good game.

In the first half, Rangers had more possession and made better use of it than Celtic but were denied because of failure in front of Marshall. Huistra was the architect of two openings which should have produced goals for Robertson and McCoist but both players drove against the goalkeeper when clear through

When Rangers did have the ball in the net after the sweetest move of the game, when Huistra. Robertson and Hately combined to free Steven for a left-foot shot on the drop, the Englishman was signalled offside.

Gerry Creaney's goal for Celtic after the interval, an opportunist pounce on Brown's misdirected clearance from a cross by McNally, ignited the game when the teams appeared to be about to cancel each other out and Ian Durrant's reply, a rising shot after Hateley had knocked down a cross from the persistent Huistra, guaranteed that the adrenalin would pump on both sides until the final whistle.

The draw meant that Celtic lost their leadership of the league to Aberdeen on goal difference but Liam Brady is unworned. Celtic have six points from a possible eight in their opening sequence while coping with several injuries and the arrival and departure of a number of players.

Only one of the new men, Payton, played from the start and he looked forlorn and overwhelmed by the occasion. RANGERS: A Gorsm: I Ferguson, D Robertson, R Gough, D McPierson, J brown, T Steven (sub: I Durrant), S McCail, A McCoil, M Healey (sub: A Midnatichenica), P Hustra. CELTIC: G Marchel: T Boyd, M Gallondy, P Grant, T Mowbray, M McNatly (sub: B O'Neal), J Maller, P McCay, A Payton (sub: S Stater), G Creeney, J Cohms.
Referee: J McCluskay.

Weekend statistics

ATTENDANCES tell heavily after the inaugural matches of the season, the shird division down an atarming 31 per cent on last week and 26 per cent on fast season. Midweek: garnes may have been less attractive to supporters as Premier League gates dropped 10.2 per cent (10.4 per cent down on last season).

**GOALSCORERS** 

### Foster provides continuity

BEFORE Saturday, the last time Brighton and Hove Albi-on and Bolton Wanderers had met in a league match at the Goldstone ground was in 1979, when both were in the old first division. Much has encounter, which Brighton won 2-1, was a new second division fixture - but there was a common

In that earlier meeting, a strapping central defender, Steve Foster, made his debut in the first division. He was there again on Saturday, headband and all, having rejoined Brighton on a free transfer from Oxford United

during the summer. Nor did Foster. 34, let his old and new chib down. Although he was booked for tripping Darby on the edge of the penalty area and his lunge... Even Barry Lloyd, the came too late to prevent Walk. Brighton manager, was surer giving Bolton the lead after 37 minutes with a low shot from 18 yards, these incidents

apart, he gave the Brighton dominated the game for fair defence solidity and a base from which his team could disappointed." snatch an equaliser just before half-time, Cotterill forcing a cross from Chivers past Branagan at the second

Bruce Rioch, the new manager of Bolton, is making his team somewhat in his own image — hard but adventur-ous — and his players respond-ed with some attractive football after the break. But they pressed for a win when prudence might have saved them a point. Chapman, the Brighton left

back, had been threatening to

do something all afternoon and with two minutes left he charged down the wing, ex-changed passes with Cotterill and crashed the winner past Branagan from 20 yards. Brighton manager, was surprised "Bohon were a bit unfortunate," he said. "We

Rioch certainly was, "It was

a smash and grab raid," he said. "There is not much a manager can say to his players played well and had some good moments and I want my players to remember what it's like to play well and lose. It's a rotten feeling and you don't want to repeat it."

In the third division, Barnet, who beat Colchester United on Friday, Bury, who beat Gillingham, and York, who won at Lincoln, all have maximum points from two games. The pre-season favourites for promotion. Cardiff City, won impressively, beating Walsall 3-2 at Bescot

Dearing Walsali 3-2 at Bescot Stadium.

Stadium.

Brighton: M Beeney, G Chivers, I Chapman, D Wilkins, J Chumplin, S Foster, J Poblinson, P Moudden, S Cotlerill, R Cociner faub: M Edwards), C Welker, BOLTON WANDERERS: K Branagen; P Brown, D Burke, J Darby, M Seegraves, M Winstardey, S Green (sub: A Kelly), A Subbs, A Walter, A Phillistorik, M Patterson.

Referen: D Frampton.

United's defence is no longer match the spending power of the soft touch it so frequently Blackburn Rovers, they have proved last season.

TENANT upstaged landlord at Upton Park on Saturday when Chariton Athletic's i-0 win over West Ham United was sufficient to take them to the top of the first division (Louise Taylor writes).

Officially it was an away fixture for Charlton, who have shared West Ham's ground for the past year, and that suited them nicely. Last season they clocked up 11 away victories. Their second of this campaign came from Pardew in the 31st minute.

Beck's troubled side are now bottom of the table after capitulating 3-0 at home to Birmingham City. Like Birmingham, Peterborough United are newly promoted and have still to concede a league goal. They won 1-0 at Southend United.

Pardew had claimed Arsenal forward scoring one Charlton's midweek winner at Cambridge United, and John creating the other two in an impressive 3-0 victory at Kenilworth Road. Guy Whittingham has scored all four Portsmouth goals so far, the latest in their 1-0 home win against

### Ham sweet home for Charlton

Barnsley.

David Pleat, the Luton manager, has long admired Andrew Cole but he could have done without the former

Chris Armstrong, the Millwall forward, collected a few more admirers by scoring one goal and making another in his side's 3-1 home defeat of Oxford United.

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Knowsley 3, Harrogate 0; Radchife Borough
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Rovers 3, Swendon 0, Colchester 2, Crystal
Palace 0; Padding 1, Lution 4, Totelham 1,
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Brandon 2, Hebburn 2, Durfern Chiv
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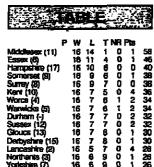
### Sussex have clear view of reasons for Sunday success

HOVE (Sussex won toss): No result. Middlesex 2pts. Sussex

RECORDS may be made to be broken, but yesterday Sussex managed to preserve one that has remained intact and in their domain since 1982. They needed to enlist the help of the weather to do so. Thanks to steady rain falling after Middlesex had made 220 in their 40 overs, the match finished without a result and each side collected two points for their efforts. Thus did Middlesex equal, not beat, the points record for

That Middlesex should have been playing Sussex when the chance came to establish a fresh standard of excellence in Sunday League expertise, was, you might think, coincidence enough. That at the end of this match both should finish with identical playing records as well as favour of divine intervention.

Sussex in 1982 played 16. won 14, lost one and had one no result. Thus far this season Middlesex have done precisely the same. Because of Durham's arrival in the first-class game Middlesex have one match left, at the Oval. next Sunday. But even if they win against Surrey, the setting of a new points target would be somewhat academic, for part



cricket next year involves a new 50-over format for the Sunday League, quite apart from a number of gimmicks which will also change the context in which matches are

played. Watching the Middlesex innings yesterday, it was posreasons for Middlesex's run of success this season. There was Haynes - above all there was Haynes - already, before this match the possessor of the largest rum aggregate of the competition. There was Roseberry, enjoying a vintage year in all aspects of the county game. There was also Ramprakash, maker of a brisk 40 and with a game well atuned to the Sunday after-

There was also Gatting. Yesterday's cameo confirmed.

Gatting had dropped himself in the order, so that by the time he came in Middlesex were already well under way with 118 for three in the 20th over. His 24 easily made from only 22 balls, were just the ticket after the swift and sure start mounted by Haynes and

These two had taken the score to 80 before Remy, the day's most successful bowler, had Roseberry taken at square leg for 29. Haynes went on to make 65 from 71 balls, playoffside time and again, never needing to slog, always improvising on a solid, well struc-

one of Salisbury's inward dipping leg-breaks hit him plum on the foot and he was eg before after hitting eight fours in an innings to remember. Ramprakash, promoted only by comparison with the sweetness of Haynes's timing. His violent intentions were just that bit more obvious.

For Sussex, Remy's four wickets were the result of enthusiastic perseverance. The whole team maintain a re-freshing alertness in the field. The catch of the day, though, was made by Moores, the Sussex wicket keeper. A vast steepler from Ramprakash took so long to come down ing it half way towards the



Leading man: Allan Lamb square cuts during his 55, the highest of the England innings, against Pakistan at Lord's yesterday. Report, page 26

### Rain breaks points drought for Leicestershire

BY IVO TENNANT

RAIN can sometimes be a blessing for cricketers and their counties. Take yesterday. when Leicestershire gained their first points in the Sunday League since May last year through one of the game's more quirky occurrences. They owed everything to the weather, since the two points they mustered were for the abandonment of their match against Northamptonshire.

have played more matches than obtained points this sea-

son. 16 to 14, there was every chance that they would have lost to Northamptonshire. Theirs is an equally quirky record considering how they have excelled at the 60-over that a one-day meeting of the NatWest Trophy finalists

should prove inconclusive at

this stage of the season. Leicestershire's captain can come up with no plausible reason for this extraordinary sequence of results, even if last the also-rans. He made his shire, who had been bowled

local newspaper last week when he declared that places in the NatWest final had to be earned, not gained as of right irrespective of sloppy cricket.

There were only two matches that resulted in anything other than an abandonment, and even those, at Southampton and Scarborough, were concluded in victories on faster run rates. Brown's thrilling unbeaten century off 68 balls, an innings that included three sixes and 12 fours was behind views plain in an article in his out for 204. Only White and

Umpires: J D Bond and B Dudieston.

**Notts v Lancs** 

LANCASHIRE

M Watkinson, R C trans, I D Austin, J D Fiston, P J Martin, †J Stanworth and G Yates did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19, 2-64, 3-151

BOWLING: Parmett 6-0-25-1; Crawley 6-0-36-0; Carms 6-0-43-0; Field-Buss 4-0-25-1; Mike 3.2-0-18-1.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRLE: B C Broad, D W Randall, "R T Robinson, M A Coawley, G F Archer, M Saxelby, C L Cairns, G W Mile, M G Field-Buss. D B Pennet, and 15

Leics y Northants

LEICESTER (Northemptonshire wontoss): No result. Leicestershire (2pts). Northemptonshire (2)

LEICESTERSHIRE

"N E Briers c and b Cook ......
J J Whiteker c Belley b Cook .....
V J Wells low b Bowen
P E Robinson c Noon b Walton .....

P E Robinson c Noon b Walton J D R Benson c Snape b Walton

L Potter run out

Exercises (fo 1, to 5, w 4) ..........

R P Gofton and A D Multally did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-27, 2-28, 3-63, 4-73, 5-78, 6-78, 7-139.

BOWLING: Walker 7-2-30-0; Cook 8-2-20-2; Bowen 7-0-33-1; Srepe 8-0-43-0; Walton 8-0-27-2; Balley 2-0-12-1.

Umpres: G I Burgess and R Palmer.

Total (7 wkts, 40 overs) ....

Umpires. H D Bird and M J Kitchen.

Metcalfe made runs for them. It was their seventh successive defeat in this competition.

At Southampton, the weather was such that there was scant chance of a proper result. Hampshire's target, after Derbyshire had reached 143 for two off 24 overs, was reduced to 120 off 20. This they reached through rapid innings from Wood and Middleton, followed by the kind of unbeaten partnership that Ayling and Nicholas achieved last week. This, if not of the same magnitude, was sufficient to bring about victory. As for Essex, probable runners up to champions Middlesex, their match at Weston-Super-Mare was one of the first to be abandoned. There. was similar lack of progress at Bristol, Edgbaston and

Worcester, where Durham's

makeshift batting was in some:

Only at Trent Bridge was there any other hatting of note, Speak making 60 and tory over Northamptonshire Lancashire's semi-innings against Nottinghamshire.



White: runs were in vain

### Incongruity that made Stewart a true professional

T t was very much a fin du saison sort of occasion: antumnal winds, bursts of drizzle, single leaves whirling down Farewell, then, to the cricket season: and farewell, too, to Micky Stewart, the first manager of the England cricket team, who retires after the one-day series ends at Old Trafford

Stewart was the man who broke the mould. He is followed by Keith Fletcher: the manager has become an accepted figure in English cricket. People have sneered at Stewart, and his tendency to fall into football-speak but Stewart has outlasted such snobbish judgments. He has been supported by two captains. Mike Gatting and especially Graham Gooch who do not number snobbery among their

Gooch and Stewart have never been people for doing things with a dash, with style, with a light laugh. They see cricket as too serious for that. It is not a pastime, it is a high-pressure profession, a career, a daunting and burdensome

Stewart himself, often spikey and adversarial when dealing the "the press" — we are all tasred with the same brush - is a different man if you ever catch him relaxed. I managed this once, when we had a couple of beers in

He told me that his father had been a professional gambler and told the story vividly. I was much struck by Later I realised that this was not incongruous at all. The term "professional gambler" seems to imply a splendidly dashing character, one who lives by the sword, a man prepared to run great risks, a man for whom life is a great adven-ture. A professional gam-bler, one feels, is a man with immense panache.

But this is nonsense. Panache is a matter for a gilded aristocrat with a fortune to burn. A professional gambier must be singleminded he must, above all."

The word is important to Stewart, as it is important to Gooch and virtually all the eters have been profession- cricket-has changed forever.

have been paid to do the job for a long time. But professionalism as a creed has only

been part of the England

set-up in recent years.

One might define profes was talking on Saturday about making your thirtieth over of the day as accurate as the second: of never getting out because you are tired. An intense emphasis on physical fitness — part of the West Indies set-up for been Stewart's way, and Gooch's. Professionalism, in short. How else did Gooch

manage a triple-century when in his late thirties? Perhaps the classic Stew art player is Stewart: Alec his son. He came into the player with the right attimaximise limited abilities. cherished and made much of, and he has cast off many of his limitations. His success has been a tribute to

most memorably in two series against West Indies. losing one 2-1 and drawing the second 2-2. This year, desperately short of top-class bowling, they were outgunned, but never

Cricket, like everything

HAMPSHIRE: First knyings

FIM F Cox, =M C J Nicholas, M D Marshall, J R Wood, †A N Ayrres, S D Udal, C A Connor and P J Balker to bet:

Sri Lanka v Australia

COLOMBO (Book day): Australia beet Sn Larks by 16 runs

Lerica by 18 tuns
AMSTRALIA: First Innings 256 (I A Healy 66 not out; U C Hathurusinghe 4 for 66)
Second Innings
T M Moody b Rememparks 13
M A Taylor c Gurusinha b Anurash 43
D C Boon c Remetunga b Anurash 57
M E Weagh c Keluwitharana 59
M E Weagh c Keluwitharana 56
A R Borner c Governmentinghe 56

\*A R Border e Gurusirha b Anur G Metinevis e Kaluvithajana

C Kili Awitarana
b Ramanayake
11 A Healy Ibw b Hattrusinghe
C McDarmott Ibw b Ramanayake
S Warne b Arutasari
M Whitney not cor

Total ...... 471

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41, 2-107, 3-195, 4-233, 5-289, 6-319, 7-361, 8-417, 9-431.

BOWLING: Remanayate 37-10-113-3; Wick-remaininghe 19-0-79-1; Hathurusinghe 27-7-79-1; Anuresin 34-3-127-4; Madurasinghe 14-1-50-0.

SRI LAMKA: First Innings 547 for 8 dec (A.P. Gurushina 137, R.S. Kalumitharane 132 not out, A Ranstunga, 127, R.S. Maharame 78) Second Innings

Second Immigs

R S Mahamens c Boon b Masthews 39

U C Hethurusinghe nur out 36

A P Gursenha not out 36

A P Gursenha not out 37

A Ranstungs c Border b McDermott 37

A Ranstungs c Border b McDermott 0

M S Azoputs b Matthews 1

R S Kakuwitherana b Matthews 1

C Barmensyste buy b Matthews 0

A G D Wichsemeshighte C Waugh b Warne 2

S D Arunases c Waugh b Warne 1

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Extres (6 2, fb 3, nb 2) .... ......

Total .. ...... 184

SOM\_ING: McDermott 14-4-43-2; Whoney 5-2-13-0; Moody 5-0-10-0; Matthews 20-2-78-4; Waugh 2-0-5-0; Warrel 5-1-3-11-3. Umpreis: KT Francis and T M Semerasinghe.

l'C Middleton not out
K D James c Tumer b Mallender ....
D I Getter not out ......
Extras (ib 1, nb 3) .....

Total (1 wkt. 18.3 owers)

FALL OF WICKET: 1-9

#### **Hants v Derbys** SOUTHAMPTON (Hampshire won toss). Hampshire (4pts) beat Derbyshire on a

DERBYSHIRE K J Barnett b Udal ...... D Bowler not out ..... 70 E Morris c Wood b Udar ...... 13 A E Warner not out. Extras (fb 3, w 1, nb 1) .... Total (2 wkts, 24 overs) .

I G Steer, T J G O'Gorman, †K M Krikten, FA Griffith, I R Bishop, D E Makeokn and R W Staddin did not bar. FALL OF WICKETS. 1-84, 2-139, BOWLING. James 4-0-23-0; Cormor 7-0-34-0; Turner 1-0-3-0; Marshall 5-0-29-0;

T C Middleton c and b Griffith D I Gower c Warner b Bishop J R Wood c Staddin b Griffith .



YORKSHIRE ......44

#### Total (3 wkts, 18.4 overs) ... M D Marshall, K D James, †A N Aymes, S D Udal, C A Connor and I J Turner did not FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-60, 3-67.

Yorks v Surrey

A Chapmen run out ... N Jarvis low b Benjamin S Pickles b M P Bickness

Extras (b 1, lb 19, w 4) BOWLING: Bryson 7.2-0-58-1, M.P. Bicknet 8-1-36-2; Benjamin 6-0-32-3, Boiling 8-0 32-1; Feltham 8-0-35-1.

SURREY 

Warwicks v Kent

WARWICKSHIRE A J Moles c Marsh b Igglesden R G Twose c Marsh b Elison ... TA Libyd not out ...... D P Ostler not out . . Extras (fb 1, w 2) ... 

**OUR CRICKET PITCHES** SEEM TO HAVE MORE GREEN STRIPES THAN EVER.



### "M C J Nicholas not out

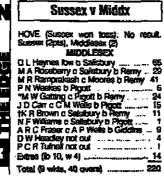
90WLING: Bishop 7-0-42-1; Warner 5-0-25-0; Griffith 3-0-20-2; Malcolm 3.4-0-32-0. Umpires: D J Constant and D R Shepherd.

TRENT BRIDGE (Nottinghamshire won toss): No result. Nottinghamshire (2pts). Lancashire (2) 

Total (39.2 overs) ...

"M A Lynch, D M Ward, M A Felsham, tN F Sargeant, M P Bicknell, J Boiling, J E Benjamin and R E Bryson did not bel. FALL OF WICKET 1-78 BOWUNG: Jarvis 5-1-32-0, Hardey 5.1-0-14-0: Gough 3-0-27-0; Batty 3-0-30-1; Pickles 4-0-32-0. Impres: A.A.Jones and R.C.Tolchard.

EDGBASTON (kent won toss). No result. Warwickshire (2pts), Kent (2)



ESTERBAYS STORIEROARDS ..... Munton dild not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-80, 2-100, 3-117, 4 175, 5-183, 6-200, 7-201, 8-214, 9-217. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-19. BOWLING, Girdins 8-0-43-1; C M Wells 8-0-31-0; Remy 8-0-49-4; Salisbury 8-0-38-1; Pigott 8-0-49-3. BOWLING: Bilson 5-0-22-1; lggfesden 4 KENT: TR Ward, "MR Benson, NR Teylor, CL Hooper, GR Cowdrey, MV Fleming, 15 A Mersh, RM Elison, MA Eatham, A P Igglesden and M. J McCague.

SUSSEX: D M Smith, J W Hell, M P Speight, "A P Wells, N J Lenham, C M Wells, †P Moores, C C Remy, A C S Pigott, I D K Salisbury and E S H Giddins. Umpires: R Julian and G Sharp.

Giam v Gloucs BRISTOL (Glamorgan won toss): No result. Gloucestershire (2pts), Glamorgan (2) GLOUCESTERSHIRE 

Extras (8b 1, w 2) .. .. ........ "A J Wright: R J Scott, R I Dawson, †R C Russell, A M Smith, C A Walsh, M C J Ball and A M Beblington did not bet. FALL OF WICKET: 1-43. BOWLING: Frost 6-1-20-0, Bastien 5-1-18-0: Dale 1-0-4-1. GLAMORGAN: S P James. H Morre, \*M. P Mayriard, D.L. Herrip, A Dale, P A Coitey, R D B Croft, †C P Metson, M Frost, S D Thomas and S Bastien

Umpires: A G T Whitehead and P B Wight. Somerset v Essex

SOMERSET Total (no wkt, 8.2 overs) .......... 51 K J Parsons, \*C J Tavaré, K H MacLesy, th D Burns, R P Sneil, G D Rose, A R Caddick, N A Mailender and H R J Trump did not bat. ESSEX: "P J Prichard, J P Stephenson, N V Knight, N Hussain, J J B Laws, D R Pringle, tM A Gamham, T D Topiey, M C liot, P M Such and N Shahid.

Worcs v Durham WORCESTER (Worcestershire won loss) No result. Worcestershire (2pts), Durham

Umpres 8 Leadbeater and G A Stickley.

W Larients c Fihodes b Weston 2
JD Glenderen tow b Radford 33
P Bainbridge c Rhodes b Weston 5
S Hutton not cut 29
M P Bress tow b Radford 0
I Smith c Tolley b Radford 3
tC W Scott not cut 8 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19, 2-35, 3-53, 4-53, 5-72. BOWLING. Haynes 2-0-15-0; Waston 8-0-27-2. Radiord 8-0-27-3. Stemp 3-0-13-0. Newport 2-0-7-0 Newport: 4-7-0
WORCESTERSHIRE: "I S Curts, D B
O'Cliveira, D A Leatherdate, G R Haynes,
M J Weston, S R Lampit, I S J Fitnodes, P
J Newport, N V Radional, C M Tolley and R Umpres. J.H. Hams and J.W. Holder.

#### Javed earns respect

By Our Sports Staff

PAKISTAN'S success in the Test series against England is a testimony to the record of Javed Miandad, their captain, who has all too often been. regarded as merely a stand-in for Imran Khan and rarely given credit for his own ability. Miandad was Pakistan's youngest captain - at 22 years and 260 days - after playing 27 Tests. Only the Nawab of Pataudi Jr. of India, and Ian Craig, of Australia, were younger. However, Miandad became unpopular with his players and the mantle passed

to Imran in England in 1982. "I have never minded giving way to Imran because it has enabled me to concentrate on batting," Miandad said. "When you attempt to be both a major batsman and captain, the pressure becomes too much.

As a result of this flexibility, Miandad has had six separate terms as captain. He has won seven of his ten series and 13 out of 33 Test matches. His success in England this sum-Pakistan and he is the first captain of his country to win two Tests in a series in England. Only Imran has won more Tests with Pakistan,

Miandad's Test career is also notable for his stamina. Since he made his debut in 1976-7, he has only missed nine of 126 Test matches played by Pakistan. He says he will go on playing as long as he is fit and wants to lead the series against West Indies next spring, but feels that a back injury, which forces him to wear a corset and which seemed ready to end his career two years ago, will prevent him returning to county cricket. where he has already distinguished himself with

join Durham and complete a formidable partnership with Ian Botham are easily dismissed. "It is too far to travel."

### Sussex v Middlesex

as captain

Total (7 wits dec) ...

Bonus points. Suesex 2, Middlees Umpres: B Julian and G Sharp:

Second Innings

Stras (b 10, nb 4) ............... Total (100 overs) .....: FALL OF WICKETS, 1-21, 2-45, 3-68, 4-84, 5-128, 6-174, 7-182, 8-201, 9-247. BOWLING: Colms 19-5-56-0, Penneti 24-6-60-3, Crawley 15-3-46-2, Albort 21-8-51-3; Umpres: R Palmer and G I Burgess **Worcs v Durham** WORCESTER (second day of three): Worcestershire, with four first-inners victors in hand, one 95 runs sheed of Durham DARHHAM: First lonlogs 199 (N V Ragford 5 for 60)

Sussex and Glamorgan. Suggestions that he would Ectras (b 1, ib 7, w 2 nb 5) \_ Total (6 wids, 96.2 overs) .... \_ .

### Bonus points: Worcestershire 7, Durt Umpires: J H Harris and J W Holder.

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MIDDLESEX: First limings
DL Haynes b Renry 177
M A Roseberry C Hair b Renry 377
M A Roseberry C Hair b Renry 373
M R Ramprakash b Pigott 27
J D Carr. c C M Wells b Selisbury 28
J E Emburay b Lanham 88
M F Williams not cut 17
A R C Fraser not cut 21

Score efter 100 overs: 332-4 South eiter 100 cross: 3324. C W Taylor and P C R Turnell did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-61, 2-229, 3-311, 4-327, 5-396, 6-406, 7-405. BOWLING: Giddins 24-2-95-0; Pigoti 20-3-52-1, Remy 17-3-72-2; Salisbury 34-6-124-2, C M Wells 18-2-64-1; Lenham 10-2-27-1. 

Total (3 wids, 70 overs) .... \_ .... CM Wells, †PMoores, CCRemy, IDK Salisbury, ACS Pigott and ESH Giddins to FALL OF WICKETS: 1-92, 2-142, 3-155.

Leicestershire v Notts LEICESTER (second day of three): Not-inghemetine, with all second-immigs wick-ets in hand, are 53 runs behind Leicesterature NOTTENGHAMISHERE: First Immigs 168 (G.J. Parsons 4 for 50, W.K.M. Benjamin 4 for 69)

LEICESTERSHERE: First tunings
T J Boon c Hernanings o Pennett
"N E Brers run out
J D R Benson faw b Pennett
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H Poter c Crawley b Afford
M ISadey b Afford
TP A Nation c Saxyety b Crawley
W K M Bensymin c Caime b Carwley
C J Hawles at Brankel b Hernmings
G J Parsons st Beanhel b Afford
A D Mutally not out

Hermings 21-10-30-1.
Borus points: Laicestarthire 7, Notes 5.

WORCESTERSHIRE First Ingings "T S Curits is Greveney 50
W P C Weston b Graveney 34
D A Leetherdele c Graveney 50
B P C Weston b Smith 81
G R Haynes c Scott b Smith 41
S R Lampier c Smith b Barrioridge 4
P J Newport not out 25 C M Tolley, N V Ractions and R D Stemp to FALL OF WICKETS: 1-82, 2-87, 3-147, 4-238, 5-237, 6-246. Bonus points: Wordestershire 7, Durham 8.

**Northants v Kent** NORTHAMPTON (second day of three); Northemptorshire, with eight first-imnings wiskers in hand, are 111 runs behind Kent KENT: Pikel innings 196 (S A March 65) NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings

nes (162, nb 1) .... Total (2 sids, 32 overs) D J Capel, K M. Cuttern, M. B Loye, †W M. Noon: M N Bowers, J P Taylor and N G B FALL OF WICKETS: 1-61, 2-73.

Bonus points: Northamptonshire 4, Kent 1. Umpires: B 2 Mayer and R A White. Yorkshire v Surrey BRADFORD (second day of three): Surrey, with nine liest-indrigs wickets in hand, are 302 runs behind Yorkshire YORKSHIRIDE First (nings 341 (S A Kellett 78, D Byes 70, N M Kendrick 5 for 60)

SUPRREY: First innings
D J Bickney not out
1N F Sergeant o Chapman b Jarva
J Boiling not out Total († wid. 18 overs) 39

D M Ward, G P Thorps, \*M A Lynch, A D Stown, M A Feltham, N M Kendrick, M P Sicknell and R Edyson to bat. FALL OF WICKET, 13.

Bonus ponts: Yorkshire 4, Surrey S. Umpires: A A Jones and R C Tolchard.

Glamorgan v Gloues SWANSEA (second day of three): Glamor-gan, with all first-innings worksts in hand, are 209 runs behind Gloucestershine are 289 turs behind Gloucesterehine
GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First brings
G D Hodgson a Croft De Berneck
R J Scott a Cottey b Croft
M W Alleyne b Barwick
C W J Afrey c Monts b Croft
A J Whight a Herng b Barwick
T H C Tharrocekre Herng b Croft
RC Russell not out
R C Russell not out
C A Walant a Maynerd b Frost
M C J Bail-not out

Marcideaminosous..... Extras (b. 7, 1b. 11, nb. 8).... Total (8 wids dec) Score after 100 overs: 206-6. Score and 100 cwait: 206-6.

M Daves did not bar:
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-77, 2-78, 3-101, 4159, 5-770, 6-205, 7-271, 8-272,

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The limitations of Stewart père have always been obvious. He is more at home with the Kevin Keegans than the George Bests. He does not understand blinding natural talent, where it came from, why people who possess it are not still better. David Gower and Phil Tufnell have baffled him. His legacy is a side that apart from that tour of aberration in Australia has consistently performed as well as it was capable of performing. They did so

else, has changed since the war. If is just that cricket. has been slower to realise this than most other concerns. Stewart has not changed the face of cricket, but he has forced the England teams to come to terms

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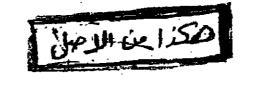
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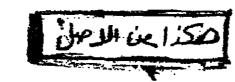
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Spence vaults into Dunhill Cup team

### Singh demoralises rivals with second course-record 64

FROM JOHN HENNESSY IN DUSSELDORF

VIJAY Singh took a leisurely stroll through the Sylvan set-ting of the Hubbelrath course yesterday and in the process added £87,500 to his Chiswick bank balance. That, at least, is how the final round of the Volvo German Open seemed to proceed, so complete was the Fijian's devastating mastery of the golf course and of

any would-be challenger.
For the second day running,
he equalled the course record 64, eight under par, for a total of 262. At 26 under par he achieved the lowest score of the season in relation to par, surpassing the 266, 22 under, of five players involved in a play-off for the BMW International in Munich earlier this month. Only one better total has been recorded in the 21 years of the European Tour, Jerry Anderson's 27 under par in 1984 in the high aithinde of the Swiss alps of Crans, where the ball travels colossal

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Singh had virtually established his victory the day before. His 64 then had

placed him seven shots ahead of a group of players on 205, of whom Ian Woosnam seemed the most likely to

launch a counter-attack.
The little Welshman made a reasonable stab at a Herculean task by going to the turn in 33, three under par. But as he left the ninth green, after missing a birdie putt from eight feet, the scoreboard told him he was no nearer to the

leader.
As Woosnam followed his tee shot down the tenth fair-way, Singh was holing his fourth birdie putt to go eight shots clear. Thereafter, Woosnam lost heart and, with 37 for the back nine, fell back into fourth place, two shots behind José Manuel Carriles. of Spain, and one behind Wayne Grady, of Australia.

Singh exceeded par only twice during the tournament, dropping a shot at the first hole of the second round and two shots at the next. He recorded 25 birdies and two

eagles. Nor did he yesterday hole

#### **Putting helps Scarpa to** maintain home tradition

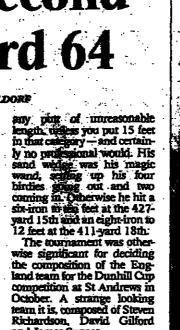
Rome: Tradition dictates that closed with a 69 to share the European amateur second place with Fredrik championship should have a home winner and, here at La Querce yesterday, Massimo Scarpa obliged (a Special Correspondent writes). Yet had the young Italian not enjoyed such an outstanding day with the putter, the title might have remained in

While Christian Cevaer, who had led by seven strokes midway through Saturday's third round, slipped out of contention with an 81 yesterday, both Bradley Dredge, of Wales, and the Scot. Raymond Russell, mounted late challenges to succeed Jim

In spite of dropping a stroke on the final green. Dredge

Andersson, of Sweden. Russell bettered his own course record with a 68 to finish fourth.

However, to the delight of the Italian galleries, Scarpa, 22, from Venice, was also able to post a 68 to finish four strokes clear, with a fourunder-par aggregate of 284, and become the third successive winner from the



and James Spence. Richardson's position, heavily dependent on his ex-ploits last season rather than this, was decided by his Sony world ranking, second among Englishmen only to Nick Faldo, who has declined to

take part.
The other two players are taken from the European Tour money list where Gilford has amassed £162,208 and Spence £142,286. Gilford's selection was already secure, as near as no matter, but Spence, by winning £7,958 yesterday, leap-frogged Gary Evans, who sadly missed the cut and remained anchored on





#### Daly makes most of his advantage

Castle Rock, Colorado: The 1991 PGA champion, John Daly, used his local knowledge in an emphatic return to form to lead the qualifiers into the final round at The International tournament here on

The long-hitting Daly, who recently bought a house next to the 15th fairway at Castle Pines, displayed a deft touch in an exciting third round. amassing a tournament-record 31-point total under the modified Stableford The 24 qualifiers in yester-

day's final round were starting from scratch in an 18-hole

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN THE HAGUE

VALERIE Michaud, from France, kept her composure to complete a first victory in only her eighth tournament since turning profesional at the Leiden Open at Rijswijk here yesterday.

A final round of 69, for a

total of 204, 12 under par, after three rounds. left Michaud one stroke clear of Laura Davies, of England. Gillian Stewart, the Scottish professional, and Catrin Nilsmark, from Sweden, shared third place, four strokes further behind.

Michand, who ended an impressive amateur career by winning the British, French and Italian championships last year, led from the first day, when she shot a 67.

It was another success for a remarkable band of women golfers from the Biarriz area which includes Catherine Marie-Laure de Lacoste. Lorenzi and Anne-Marie Palli. Michaud's total was

tour record for 54 holes, held by de Lorenzi. Michaud coped admirably with the pressure. In her opening round, she dropped a shot at the 8th and responded

only one stroke outside the

with a remarkable run of six birdies in the next ten holes. Yesterday, she dropped a stroke at the 4th and then had birdies at four of the next five holes. A putt of 15 yards for a three at the 5th started her run, which took her to the

turn in 33.

Davies at this stage was four strokes behind Michaud. The former British and US Open champion made a late challenge with three birdies in four holes, starting at the 14th.

Davies completed her round for a 67, but her valiant effort was not enough to shake off Michaud, who could afford a four at the short 18th.

LEADING FINAL SCORES (GB and ire unless stated) 204: V Michaud (Fr), 67, 68, 69, 205: L Dawes, 69, 69, 57 209: G Sewent E9, 72, 68, C Nismerk, Swe), 72, 68, E9 212: L Farchugh, 71, 68, 75, 213: D Red, 71, 71, 71, 7 Green (US), 71, 59, 73, F Dassu (II, 74, 65, 73, M-L de Lorenz), Fr), 69, 68, 75, 214: C Domain (Aus), 71, 71, 72, S Waugh, 70, 70, 74, 215: S Gronberg (Swe), 71, 75, 69, S Bennett, 73, 72, 70; K Douglas, 72, 72, 71, 10 Dowling, 72, 72, 71, 216: D Bennedt, 74, 74, 66: K Lean (Aus), 74, 70, 72; L Martz (SA), 74, 66, 76, 217: S Moon (US), 73, 70, 74; R Constook (US), 74, 74; R Constook (US), 74, 74; R Constook (US), 74, 74, 72, 69, 76, 218; S Sheenwood (Aus), 7 73, 71, 74 d (Aus). 72, 72, 74, A Shapcott,

#### IN BRIEF

#### Mehaney pulls rank on rival skippers

Kevin Mahaney, of the United States, the lowest-ranked skipper in a field of ten, secured a place in the semi-final in the world match-racing yachting championship. He now meets the defending champion. Chris Dickson of New

Russell Counts, of New Zealand, and the Australian, Peter Gilmour, earned the other two semi-final places. Gilmour's bowman. Marc Walsh, was taken to hospital after the final race to have a head gash stitched after being hit by the boom before the

start.
"The first I knew about it was after the finish when he took his hat off and it was covered in blood. I'd thought he was a bit lethargic during the race," Gilmour said.

#### Rainey's day

Motorcycling: Wayne Rainey. of the United States, on a Yamaha, led from start to finish to win the 500cc Brazilian grand prix in São Paulo yesterday. Rainey, second in the championship, cut Michael Doohan's lead to two points with one race to come in South Africa next month.

Doohan, riding for the first time since he broke a leg in the Dutch grand prix eight weeks ago, finished out of the points in twelfth place.

#### Crash course

Triathlon: Britain won a team bronze medal in the first student world championships at Darmstadt, Germany yesterday, although Mark Tweedie, of Bedford College, was denied individual honours when he crashed in heavy rain during the 40km bike ride, after being up with the leaders. Tweedie finished fourth in 1 hr 53min 53sec, three minutes behind the winner, Marizzi Benedentia, of Italy.

#### Squeezed out

Squash rackets: Edgbaston Priory have withdrawn from the Pimm's Premier league. Their place will be taken by St Mellons Country Club, Cardiff. Edgbaston, who finished sponsorship problems.

#### CRICKET: PAKISTAN'S FEARED STRIKE BOWLER TO STAY AT THE OVAL

### Surrey

#### agree terms

By Ivo Tennant

WAOAR Younds on Saturday ended speculation that he might move to another county by agreeing terms with Surrey for the remaining three years of his contract. The 20-yearold Pakistan fast bowler, who has captured the imagination of many a cricket committee chairman this summer, has been considering his future in recent weeks.

Details of the revised contract have not been disclosed but it would be surprising if Wagar, who employs an agent in England, had not agreed similar terms to those obtained by his fellow Pakistani opening bowler, Wasim Akram.

It has been reported that Wasim will be paid £50,000 by Lancashire next season. Last year Waqar took 113 first-class wickets for Surrey, who have struggled without him this season. Their efforts to replace him have not been

"I know that all Surrey members and supporters, as well as Wagar's coileagues, will be delighted at this news." Arnold Long, the county's cricket committee chairman,

Surrey were among mimerous counties to have their Britannic Asurance championships matches affected by the weather on Saturday. Essex, should they become champions, will have been helped in no small measure by not playing in this present round. Of their challengers, Kent, Northamptonshire. Leicestershire and Notting hamshire made little headway in such play as the weather

Neither, for that matter, did n, whose news was nade off the field of play. Tony Lewis, their former captain whose living is now

made from broadcasting and ournalism, is to stand down as their chairman after five

Among those thought likely to succeed him is Peter Walkcr, a member of Lewis championship-winning side of 1969.

### Waqar and Border wary of beaten Sri Lanka

Colombo: Alian Border, the Australia captain, said Sri Lanka would receive a "kick up their backside" after Saturlay's defeat in the first Test match, but they would come

out a much stronger side. Needing 181 runs for vic-tory in 58 overs. Sri Lanka bollaneed to 164 all-out on the final day to lose by 16 runs in the first Test of the threematch series. The win was only Australia's second on tours to the Indian sub-conti-nent since 1969. Their previous victory since then was also ever Si Lanka, at Kandy in 983, when they won by an

titings. Border described his team's win as "the best victory. I've had coming from behind". "Generally I've been part of the Australian sides that have lost from positions like Sri Lanks were in. So I know exactly what they are going

Karachi: Imran Khan, who

led Pakistan to victory in the

World Cup earlier this year,

has yet to make a decision

about returning to interna-

"I will make a formal an-

nouncement in October, but I

think the Pakistan team has

reached the stage where it

does not require my services as a player," he said. Palostan

leave for a tour of New

Zealand and Australia in Oc-

tober, and also tour the West

Imran, who missed the tour

of England because of a

shoulder injury sustained during the World Cup, said: "I

have improved a lot but not

fully recovered from that

injury Imran said the series between Pakistan and West

Indies would decide the Test world championship. He rai-

ed the West Indies fast bowl-

ing attack highly and said the

Pakistani batting would be suspect against it.

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Imran is due to leave short-

Indies next spring.

tional cricket.

mood changes. We were out-played for three-and-a half

a-half sessions." Arjuna Ranatunga, the Sri Lanka captain, blamed both his batsmen and bowlers for the loss. "We batted badly, irresponsibly and like madmen and our bowlers gave away too many extras by bowling 34 no-balls," he said. "Right through the four days we dominated and within one hour of the fifth day everything went wrong for us."

Ranatunga was partly re-sponsible for the slide, going out for 0 as Sri Lanka were dismissed for 164. Greg Matthews, the eff spinner, took four for 76 off 20 overs to earn the man of the match award. Shane Warne, another spin bowler, took three for 11. More than Australia's bowl-

in Pakistan which is due to be

operational next August. He

said South Africa had turned

down his offer to lead a

Pakistan team privately to the

republic next month to raise

□ Delhi: Indian officials de-

nied yesterday they had forced Sachin Tendulkar to

cut short his season with

Yorkshire to return for the

start of the domestic season.

turn to India and play in the

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"Tenduikar's decision to re-

mg, Sri Lanka's irresponsible batting led to their downfall. "It is amazing how your

Imran says Pakistan

no longer need him

Following an opening stand of 76 between Roshan Mahanama and Chandika days probably. But we end up with a victory by really work-ing hard on the last one-and-Hathurusinghe, and 37 runs off 32 balls from Aravinda de Silva, Sri Lanka looked comfortably placed at 127 for two. However, de Silva's ungainly stroke off Craig McDermott which Border caught at midwicket heralded the start of a

spectacular collanse. Sri Lanka's last seven wickets fell for just 37 runs in 17 overs. Asanka Gurusinha, the left-hander, batted stoically for 135 minutes to remain unbeaten on 31 as only the top four batsmen reached double

Nevertheless, Border said Sri Lanka would be "very hard to beat" in the second Test, which begins at the Khettarama Stadium in Colombo on Friday. Today Australia start a three-day game against a Sri Lankan XI at Matara.

Scoreboard, page 24

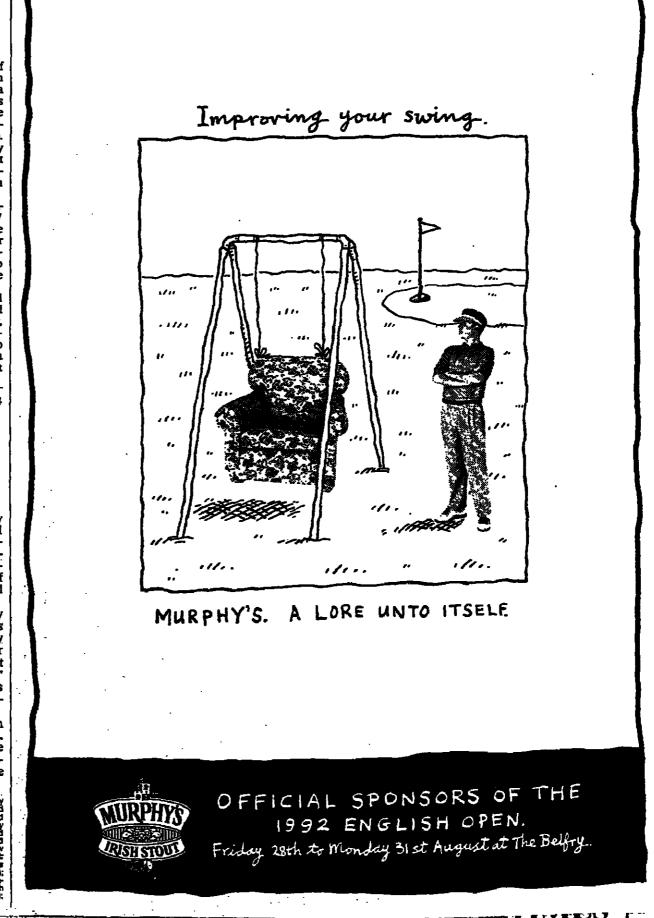
#### India tour itinerary approved

Delhi: The Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) had accepted the itinerary for England's tour of India beginning on January 3. Chandappa Nagaraj, the secretary of the Indian cricket board, said

The TCCB had intially expressed some reservations about the itinerary released by the Board of Control for Cricket in India in May, but they have now accepted it," Nagaraj said. "Changes would have considerably increased the travelling."

the secretary of the Indian cricket board, said yesterday.
"We had intimated to York-The three Test matches on the tour will be in Calcutta, Madras and Bombay. The venues of two of the six oneday internationals are yet to be

Nagaraj said that neither the county nor the player had sought an exemption for Tendulkar from the Dulcep Trophy, which launches the Indian season a month carlier than normal because of a tour to Zimbabwe and South Afrimillion for a cancer hospital ca in mid-October (Agencies)



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Lack of official clarification of incident reflects poorly on ICC guardians

### Ball change renews suspicions both goals in

By Alan Lee CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

THE summer-long allegations and innuendo regarding the doctoring of balls by gained official endorsement esterday. On the penultimate day of the international cricket season, officials at Lord's changed the match ball during the lunch interval of the fourth Texaco Trophy match between England and Pakistan, evidently acting under Law 42, which deals exclusive ly with unfair play.

Although nobody was anx

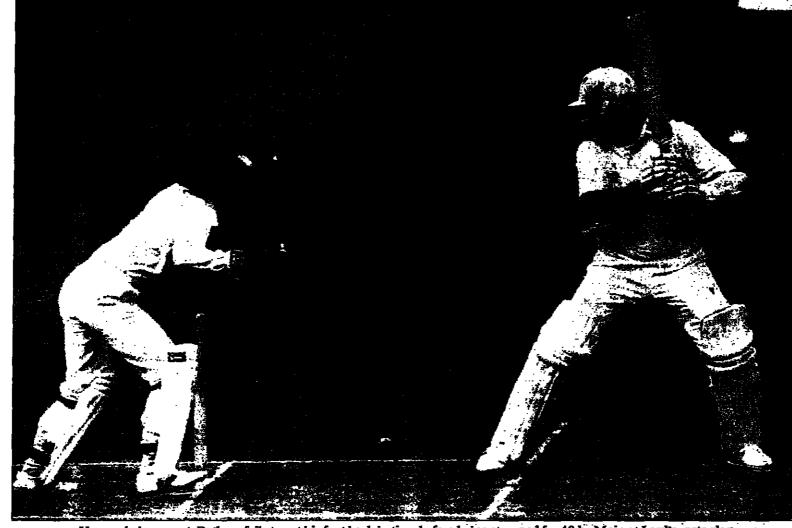
ious to say so, the plain inference is that the ball had been deliberately damaged on one or both sides. Ken Palmer and John Hampshire, the umpires, brought it to the attention of Deryck Murray, the match referee, who summoned Pakistan's captain and manager before ordering a different ball for the comple tion of the game.

It reflects poorly on the International Cricket Council (ICC) that Murray would not, afterwards, disclose why the hall had been changed. As the ICC, elected guardians of the game's conduct, have imposed the refereeing system, one would hope for a more open government, if only to dispel inevitable rumour. Murray's terse, non-commital statement can only fuel the most lurid of conclusions being drawn from this development in a story which has soured the cricketing summer.

Pakistan have reacted with offence and indignation to all mention of tampered balls, ever since the saga began during a match against Somerset at Taunton in May. Umpires have made regular and copious inspections of the ball in each game they have played but, until yesterday, no ball had been changed for any reason other than it going naturally out of shape.

Yesterday's events, though cloaked in mystery, seem to have begun when Waqar Younis himself threw the ball to umpire Palmer, complaining that it was out of shape. A the teams had left the field for lunch, whereupon the umpires approached Murray

with their views. Under their contract with the Test and County Cricket Board, the umpires are unable to comment but Murray can make whatever explanation he sees fit. He saw fit only to say: changed at kunchtime but will make no further comment."



Unguarded moment: Botham fails to get his foot back in time before being stumped for 40 by Moin at Lord's vesterday

Intikhab Alam, the Pakistan team manager, faced a barrage of media questions for some minutes but declined to confirm or deny the reasons for the change, finally limply offering an opinion that the original ball might have been somewhat soft.

However, Wasim Akram, whose two late wickets helped Pakistan to a dramatic threeto start more accusations but we don't care any more. Every time we win, people start saying these things. We won fair and square, and I am glad they changed the ball because the one they gave us was newer and swung more."

Law 42 expressly forbids certain actions. No player may "rub the ball on the ground or the condition of the ball". The playing conditions for this summer's Test matches add that, when this law is contravened, "the umpires, after consultation, shall change the ball for one of much inferior condition". In the Texaco Trophy, the change is made to "one of similar condition to

Whether Wasim and Wagar

found it similar, much less inferior, is doubtful; they bowled England our with the second ball. But at the end of a week in which the Pakistan players' attempts to clear their names of much mudslinging had brought two writs against national newspapers, with the hint of more to follow, yesterday's events were rich irony.

So too, were the comments

stan's erstwhile captain, Imran Khan. He described complaints of ball doctoring as "a wild accusation and a reflection of colonial hangover". England, he suggest should "learn to accept defeat graciously instead of calling

Simon Barnes, page 24 Middlesex denied, page 24 Sri Lanka's lesson, page 25

### Fiery Pakistan deny England

LORD'S (Pakistan won toss):

STUNG by their deplorable submission at Trent Bridge, Pakistan roused their weary limbs for one more reprise of their favourite Test match routine yesterday. Sweeping aside England's last four wickets for ten runs, they gained a Texaco Trophy victory that made up in drama what it had long since lost in relevance.

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dispiriting occasion for a crowd contributing receipts of almost £700,000. Not even half the ticketholders came back yesterday for the compensation, four hours of always watchable and finally volcanic cricket, the familiar eruption by Waqar Younis and Wasim Akram thwarting the one-day whitewash which was England's last ambition of a disappointing summer.

The drama did not end when Wagar uprooted Illingworth's leg stump and leaped skywards. Far from it. Only later did it transpire that the ball, apparently damaged. had been changed during the lunch interval. So, sadly, it was not only Pakistan's fortunes which were revived yesterday, but the murkier side of their reputation. Today's final match will once more be played under intense and

unhealthy scrutiny. If, however, Pakistan had suffered a fourth defeat here, sympathy would have been theirs. Conditions conspired against them. Their own innings was a disjointed battle against drizzle and semi-darkess; England's, after two lively overs on Saturday evening, was completed in good weather and without

interruption. A target of 205 in 50 overs seemed a pittance to a team now acquainted with the dizzy heights above 300, but England's batting did not fire

Total (5 wids, 202 mins, 60 overs) ...

Pakistan won toss

not allowed to. Pakistan, unprepared and understrength for the initial two games and unaccountably dire in the third, performed only now as

If it was the champion fast bowlers who applied the knockout punch, before taking their accustomed bows from the balcony to noisily-adoring fans, this was not entirely a contradiction of the generalisation that batsmen win one-day games.

Pakistan would not have been in the match with a total to defend but for Javed Miandad's plucky, painful half-century, made with a back injury that required a runner and may prevent him from playing at Old Trafford today. Miandad shepherded his side to the psychological



Waqar: match-winner

PAKISTAN

†Moin Khan, Waqar Younis, Mushtaq Ahmed and Aqib Javad did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-82 (Ramiz 7), 2-91 (Salim 40), 3-102 (Javad 2), 4-137 (Javad 17),

BCM1.NG: DeForings 10-2-39-2 (w 4] (S-2-16-1, 2-0-6-0, 2-0-17-1); Lewis 10-0-49-0 (w 3) (5-0-15-0, 2-0-18-0, 3-0-18-0); Borbarn 10-1-33-1 (w 2) (one spell); Resve 10-1-31-1 (w 2) (8-1-14-0, 3-0-9-1, 1-0-8-0); Wingworth 10-0-43-1 (one spell).

ENGLAND

NTERMEDIATE SCORES: 10 overs: 28, 20: 53, 30: 91, 40: 138.

been shared by Richard Blakey, who spoiled his wicketkeeping debut by miss-ing a stumping of no great difficulty with the Pakistan captain on 17.

With a moist pitch and a clinging outfield, against bowling of the nagging dependability in which England specialise, Pakistan's score was not far short of par. It did not look that way, however, when the England reply was launched with three scything drives for four from Wasim. Akram's first three balls. The batsman, it need hardly

be added, was Ian Botham, restored to the opener's role when Graham Gooch took the match off to rest a minor hand injury. It was, however, a transient return of past glories. Botham was then dropped at cover, trying for a fourth boundary in the over, and after 12 runs from his first three balls, he added 28 from another 69, apparently deciding yesterday that his responsi-bilities were more as an

anchor than an aggressor. Waqar to Botham was a generation gap classic, the new kid in town against the oldest gun in the west. Waqar fired in a bouncer: Botham ducked, then marched close to the umpire to pat the pitch. Quicker still, the yorker, squeezed past slip for four with Waqar's follow-through tak-ing him to a glaving few feet from Botham's helmet.

A J Lamb c Moin b Mushter Top edged sweep G A Hick b Sobali

Total (234 mins, 49.2 overs).

C C Lewis c sub (Asif Nojeaba) b Wester.

Low sharp catch to short leg

P A J DeFreitze c Mushtan b Wester

Bell lobbed to short cover running in

R K fillingworth b Wester

Off pade onto leg stump

Extract (b 8, w 11, nb 6)

Umples: J H Hampshire and K E Pakhar Pakistan won by 3 runs. Man of the match: Javed Miandad.

Saturday's grim weather here because for the first time high ground of 200, though Ramiz, the third-choice Pa-Wagar to keep the powder dry. Throughout, he handled his bowlers advoitly, slipping in Naved Anjum and Aamir Sohail to share the fifth quota,

either side of hunch. Aqib's second ball of his first over left Smith off the pitch, Moin taking the catch. His fifth over accounted for Fairbrother, but, by then, the punchy left-hander had made 33 while Botham, remarkably, had added only four.

Before lunch, Botham had broken out with his first four for 20 overs but the donor, Sohail, laughed last Botham, making room, was stumped; Hick, square cutting, played on. Such dismissals had no help from the ball, maltreated or otherwise, and it was with the new issue that the Pakistanis dismantled the England lower order.

Lamb, having joined Gooch as the only Englishmen past 4,000 one-day runs, looked to be winning the match and reinforcing his case for another tour, but from the moment that he was out to a sweep in Mushtaq's final over, England were off the rails.

Blakey did not convince, even before playing an abject stroke against a straight one from Waqar. Wasim removed Lewis and DeFreitas within three balls and suddenly the last pair needed to find 12. runs. They scrambled eight before Wagar settled it with the second ball of the last over.

### Parlour makes Arsenal's win

By STEART JONES POOTBALL CORRESPONDENT ARSENAL were bound to climb up to a more realistic er or later. Yesterday, guided principally by their youngest representative they did so and left the Premier League championship credentials of one of their supposed challengers in tatters.

Indeed, it is pertinent to question, whether the sun is setting on Liverpool's golden era. On the evidence displayed this season and particularly at Anfield, where they failed to direct a single shot at David Seaman, it might not be premature to suggest that it has already dipped over the

The absence of John Barnes, Ian Rush, Steve Nicol and Paul Stewart cannot disture of their performance. defence, which was eventually torn to sheets was more insecure than any wished observered could remember.

Although: Graeme Souness has, abandoned the system featuring three central defenders and was able to restore Rob Jones to a conventional back four, his outstanding player was his young goalkeeper. David James, already estab-lishing himself as Burce Grobbelaar's superior safaer than mere understudy kept the defeat below embarrassing proportions.

Whereas Liverpool continue to lack conviction and cohesion, Arsenal raised themselves above their manspicious start to the season. Yet their first victory, which was founded on the inspired contribu-tion of Ray Parlows, should be viewed against the unusually

poor state of their opponents.

The general standard of the first half was lamentable. George Graham had requestphysical approach and his instructions were followed to the letter, mitially by Dixon, who, withinks few seconds of being lectured sternly for using illegitimate tactics to stop Walters, was booked for the

same offence. As the occasion spiralled downwards into a series of ugly collisions and misplaced passes, Jensen was also cautioned and so was Parlour for an assault which provoked a member of Liverpool's staff to throw a bag from the dugout onto the pitch. For one of the 46 fouls, Whelan had his name booked as well.

Midfield, the main area of combat, was eventually illumi-nated by Parlour, who had been brought in by his manager to stiffen his side's re-

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solve. He did more than that and, in creating both goals, he erased the memory of his

of inexperience, he conceded a penalty in the 3-0 defeat in January. From almost exactly the same spot where he com-mitted that indiscretion, he fashioned the opening which little Arshad and the fixture

His first cross was blocked allowed Limpar to squeeze the ball between James and the near post. The Swede, struck accidentally by the point of McManaman's elbow, was ers beloed away, suffering from concussion and a broken

The damage inflicted on Liverpool might subsequently have been appreciably more severe. Once Merson had taken Limpar's place on the left flank, the attacks became ne regularly and more varied. Tanner, in particular, was istance and James was left to cope more or less on his

He partied one shot from Merson, caught another from Parlour, blocked another from Merson and deflected yet another from Parlour before being beaten again. Liverpool believed that the incision but a television replay con-firmed that Ian Wright was on

Pation's through-ball was timed to coincide with his burst from the halfway line and, although James touched his lob, the ball spun in. Campbell almost completed Arsenal's heartening afternoon by evading the whole of Liverpool's spread-eagled defence only to roll his attempt

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Referee: K. Rediem.

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#### Ince may be back for. United in midfield

PAUL Ince could return to the Manchester United team that will be looking for its first Premier League victory on tonight's visit to South-

lace is in a 16-man squad and faces a late test on a hip injury. United have gleaned only one point from their opening three fixtures and their critics are growing in number. Tommy Docherty, their former manager, has upset the players who have banned interviews with the local radio station that em-

Two defenders, Lee Martin and Brian Carey, may also be added to United's travelling party but there is a doubt over Andrei Kanchelskis, who has damaged ankie.

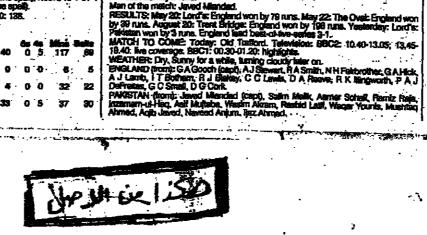
Southampton are expected to give Ken Monkou, their £850,000 buy from Chelses, his debut in defence, but Perry Groves, a £750,000 buy from Arsenal, was signed three hours too late on Friday to be eligible. Matthew Le Tissier is expected to be kept out of the attack for two weeks because of an ankle

#### Botha casts doubt over his presence on tour

Cape Town: Naas Botha, the available for the tour, the first captain of South Africa on their readmittance to international rugby union, cast doubt on his availability for the tour beginning next month to France and England in the wake of his country's heaviest international defeat (David Hands writes).

Botha, 34, said after the 26-3 loss to Australia on Saturday that he would return to Pretoria and discuss with his wife the immediate forme of his playing career. Previousw all members of the squad that has done duty against New Zealand and Australia were thought to have been by South Africa to senior rugby-playing countries since

John Williams, the South African coach, said that although the inclusion of some players would be reconsidered, they would not necessarily include his captain, whose experience, points gathering ability and composure are assets not readily given away. I want to give myself time to think over the implications of a long tour," Botha said yesterday, "It has nothing to de with Satinday's result."



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### E&TIMES

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**MONDAY AUGUST 24 1992** 

OPENING LINES: This week Life and Times presents extracts from new autumn novels by five distinguished authors

### Breach for a mother to bear



Edna O'Brien's Time and Tide is an account of a mother who leaves her husband and whose sons become pawns in the marital struggle. The

prologue and final chapters are printed here

S PROLOGUE &

o you believe her?" she said. Once said, it cannot be unsaid. That is the thing with words. You cannot wash them and wipe them the way you wipe dishes, which was what she was doing merely to cancel out the brutality of what she had just said. Four words. Four treacheries. He said nothing, his anger taking a great inner lurch, and then he walked out of the kitchen, leaving the tap running. At least from now on when she came to turn it on or off, the handle would yield to her grasp. How many times over the years had she marvelled at his strength and his brother's strength, child-ren, her children possessed of a power and a determination that she breach. Not long ago by chance she had read something that was a premonition of this, read it in a doctor's waiting room and copied it for a treat, forgetting that she had out slowly, methodically, so that it committed him that lunatic week to spoke itself back to her in her long kitchen, which looked like the deck of a liner, the floor a bleached blue with pale blue walls to match: Now they were both gone. Paddy to his watery rest and Tristan about to set out for Penny's top-floor flat, with its cushions and its empty bird cage suspended on a long planted golden cord. She had gone there once and was coldly received, so coldly that she took in every feature of the room, even the missing bars of the cage in which Penny kept her toiletries, brush and comb, and bottles of deepest blue-reliquaries of what? She could imagine Tristan arriving with his luggage, maybe even carrying a can of beer, making light of his sudden but irreversible appearance, and Penny's secret whoops of victory that she had won out over that all important, hovering creature, the Mother. Between

"In the morning of life the son tears himself loose from the Mother, from the domestic hearth, to rise. er, from the comestic health, to rise, through battles to his destined heights. Always he imagines his worst enemy in front of the rise he carries the enemy within project he carries the enemy within project a deadly longing for the arys. A longing to drown in her the real source, to be sucked down thing realm of the Mothers.

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It spoke itself in the long kitchen with the sun marching in elongated stants, their fat si ows beside them and the crewindow frame, so that that effect was of an indoor garden the grave words fell on each fine. taken out a knife, a wooden spoon, or a clean tea cloth. She never did close drawers fully. Her husband had castigated her about that, said

character by her cowardly hack: What could she do now to retrieve things. She thought of rushing down the stairs to his bedroom with as normal a manner as artifice can manage and asking. "Would you like a cup of tea?" or, "Let's talk," but she could not do it. and maybe there was another reason, an unthinkable reason. which is that she wanted him to go, simply because it was something she had always dreaded. One little skein of thought at odds with all else said it had to be, this separation, and that one day he would feel the selfsame sorrow over a child of his a son or a daughter, and in that instant know the cruel indissoluble overlapping of memory which binds us to our past. He would take the dog, too, take Charlie. Charlie was Paddy's dog, but had grown

cated for him as he was about to care for Penny. Why? said when he told her that Penny. that black scowl of a girl, was pregnant and that probably it was Paddy's but she couldn't be one hundred her cent sure, not could - Paddy at the bottom of the Thames, perhaps by now not even there but gobbled up by the sea creatures and little story he used to tell her about the souls of drowned bodies becoming seagulls, and in her river walks she looked for them, expecting one that might seize her with a look that

was not birdlike.

the dogs home. Tristan had gone there and retrieved him. Found

Charlie among all the other woebegone rejects, brought him home.

washed him, pampered him, and

Although her lips said these hard, rancorous things, inside, her heart, or wherever it is that feelings dwell, was spilling, so that she wanted to contradict what she had just said, wanted to say. "I'm saying these things because you have all gone from me, you have cut yourself off from me. Come back to me, even let Penny be civil to me and I will not say these hard things, because they are not what I truly feel." How should she still be here, wiping dishes, wiping anything that was on the stainless steel ledge. spoons, knives, forks, now washing the dog's bowl, the fawn bowl that said DOG and had the remains of yellow com in it, the meat all eaten up because Charlie liked the meat, even though it coxed a brown, gravy shift, when she should be mending the rift? She would wash this bowl, and while she washed it thing, the drawers half open, when something would happen. A re-she or maybe even Tristan had demption one of those miraculous swings which meant that he would come up the stairs, whistling to denote a truce, and say that he was not leaving, at least not for a few

street and showed a deficient in a state of grace. Grace. She had character by her cowardly back: had so much of it once. Do these traits die or just get drained out of one, or do they remain, waiting for a resurgence? It must of course seem to Tristan as if all her pity had gone out of her, or solidified, and yet that was not true; no, that was

rather, moving furniture in the room just underneath. Why did he have to drag furniture in order to pack? She couldn't tell. It was probably putting books and clobber into boxes, and along with all those things he would take as well the miniature rocking horse with its milky white paint, which in places was scratched, and the Chinese leather hatbox that she had given him and the sword that someone. an earlier girlfriend, had given him towards the end of their romance, and the several suits and jackets which he never wore but wouldn't part with. She bet her life that the metal hangers, a medley of them from the dry cleaner's, would be on the floor in a heap, a bequest on which she could skewer herself, take a lordly hinge.
Once, in New York, on stage, she

saw a woman, a black woman, reenact aborting herself with one of those hangers, and so befuddled believed that the child she was child. She yearned to forget every thing, even them. But nothing is forgotten. It follows you from the city to the country, stoops with you as you bend to tie your shoelace, trots into the shed where you get the se, even pursues you down into the bowels of a ship if you happen to be a scafaring man. Yes, their voices clear as bells, lightish in tone, oh so long ago, like a refrain filtering back from beyond the cold

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n the luxury and hush of the chapel, she moves among blues and golds, among pews and escutcheons, in and out between the myriad altars, holding the bottle, skulking, candle flame heaving this way and that, teetering, recovering, swelling, like air being pumped into a bellows; sees the oak-brown of the confessionals, the dropsical expressions of martyrs, always overlooked by sages with sage hands and sage punitive eyes; she sees Virgins, some like queens, some like courtesans, and in recesses naked angels determined to frisk. In the blue dome of the rotunda, a vaporish light, the smell and smokiness of quenched altar candles. There is a barricade of flowers on an iron rest. Waves of incense, a floating presence. Oddments have been forgotten gloves, rosary beads, a child's knitted boot. Candles have been lit, to beam and intercede for those who have fled to their lunches, or it was manifest of the same dither- days, and then when he did leave, it their copulations, or their tennis ing as when she walked down the would not be in high dudgeon but courts or their gymnasiums.

Fronds of light, gleaming, as in a theatre. She kneels by Saint Anthony, he who once brought respite. The bottom of the Infant Jesus fits snugly, fleshily, into the hollow of Saint Anthony's outstretched palm. Comical. In his other hand he holds an Easter lily. She always loved lilies. Not anymore. Both are smiling, as if they share a joke. She cannot pray, and yet she waits the way someone waiting to be sick waits. There are two black boxes on metal stands. One for alms and one in His honour. She cannot give. That is the truth of it. That is her plight. Her sin. She cannot give. Too much has been taken away from her, everything: her sons, first one and now the other. Galling to see necklaces and lockets and trinkets in the oblong case next to

Saint Anthony, offerings from those who can give, mothers such

as herself, wives such as herself, daughters such as herself. Hers not the only tragedy, and yet to her the only tragedy. Remembers reading about women in Africa, captive women walking back to their shacks, hundreds of miles back to the ruined village they were plucked from, most of them with child, the foul, forced seed of their captors. How could one love a child like that, and yet they might, their breasts a warm monstrance, their bitter memories dissolved. In a matching glass case are faded blotches on the velvet where other minkets had been, until a lat ones or a thin priest unhooked them and skedaddled to the pawnshop. She

### Oh dear, I think it's that old complaint again

ow that we are all heartily sick of the details of other people's marital shenanigans, there is a gap to be filled. I mean to say, do you seriously want to read one more word about toes. Texans, or teenage stepdaughters? We have heard it all. We need something else to replace the entertainment which used to be found in really dirty divorce court reporting. And I reckon we have found it industrial tribunals.

people's offices. From a position of safety we share the passions which seethe around directorial car-parking ("She had been warned about parking in my space!" - "Well, I got in earlier than him!"); over the length of lunch-hour, the interpretation of office compliments and the complex unwritten code of perks and expenses. We can appreciate the way resentful paranoia can fix onto the telephone manner of a colleague, or her pet Shi-Tzu. These emotions are usually as private as marriage itself, but like the old fault-finding divorce cases, these practical point of view, you stink unfair dismissal mibunals make both sides fight hard, dirty and

engineer who appears to hold the world record for sick leave. The tribunal was told that one domestic accident knocked the complainant out for 227 days, food poisoning for 26, a "bad cold" for 25, and so forth. He lost his specific claim for unfair dismissal when it turned out he had not been dismissed at all, but consented to early retirement ("It is clear that my client has been less than frank with me," said his lawyer, through gritted teeth). But Like fragments of spap opera what sticks in the mind is the last they let us peep briefly inside the word of the complainant. "I felt I tangled emotional world of other had a case, but it didn't come out as it should have," he said. "They had always wanted to get rid of me. It

was as simple as that " Ah yest That is the way it is, all right. When you are a virtuoso wielder of sick-notes, the distasteful fact is that employers do want to get rid of you. Fast Indeed, they wish they had never hired you. You are not an asset. You wreck rotas, sabotage shift planning and mess up their clients. This may seem unkind when your dropped arches are giving you such hell, but it is harsh commercial fact: from a

It takes time, of course, to reach this point. Your first bout of flu may detailed spear was the case of subsequent windstring injury the British Telecom maintenance unght meat nothing more than **WORKING LIFE** 

Libby Purves on people who make

illness their life's work



tolerant derision, and your first few migraine attacks provoke only a silent, thoughtful neutrality. But if you take it further, and contrive to fall off the kitchen stool while putting up a Venetian blind, contract five distinct mystery viruses and develop a tendency to lower back pain, the employer will become downright hostile. A coherent recurring illness is often

which have nursed increasingly disabled employees with some-thing akin to family love. What drives employers and colleagues barking mad is the unconnected, random string of sickies. Even when they are immaculately authenticated. Most of us know this perfectly

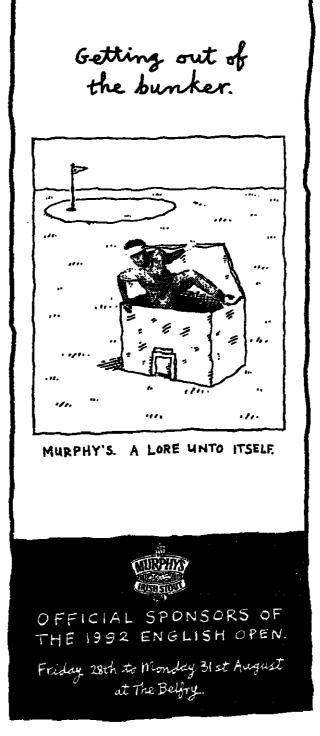
well. We operate a private system of checks and balances when we wake up feeling rotten we instantly compute whether or not we are entitled to. "Himmm", we say, "I haven't been off sick for years, I had the hysterectomy in my summer holidays and I did nights of overtime on the Dutch contract. I'm staying in bed." Or else: "Better stagger in, it's only three weeks since I had the shingles and George handled all my stuff then ." It is not wholly rational, but it keeps things ticking over. Indeed, I once stumbled from hospital straight into the BBC in thick sunglasses after double eye surgery. for no better reason than that I was plotting to bunk out of a programme the following month to go

ski ing. So I swopped my sickie for a skive. Fair enough. But some never make this calculation. They succumb to every passing breeze with a sense of utter justification which drives their paytolerated: I know of companies masters mad. We had a nanny once the job:

"One of my dropped throats" or "The back thing again" - devoted three weeks a month to premenstrual tension and the remaining week to nervous exhaustion. "Anaemic symptoms." she would murmur to my husband. "It was a very. very heavy flow." Exit husband. flinching, as nanny packed for another long weekend. I am convinced she believed passionately in her own suffering. 1 am also convinced that 99 per cent of humanity regularly works through

But how, asks the desperate employer, can one spot these frail vessels at the interview? Unless they actually fall over the carpet or use a throat spray between sentences? The only suggestion I can offer is from a Machiavellian recruiter who sometimes resorts to taking a pill herself in mid-interview, and sneezingly mentions some nebulous ailment. Then she waits to see if the candidate is interested. If he or she starts peering at the medicine and saying "Oooh, yes, I get that", it is blue pencil time.

Take note, job-hunters. Next time your interviewer succumbs to violent coughing, it may be a trick. Remember to look baffled, healthy, and bored by such frailty. You'll get



**EDINBURGH FESTIVAL** OPERA DOUBLE BILL: Unusually, two short operas for solo artists are Desden displays his comic talent in Domenico Comarcoa's 8 Maestro di Cappella, a burlesque comic interlu which an old-fashioned conductor

veen a woman and her deserting King's Theatre Leven Street Som THE LONDON PHILHARMONIC: Fructure's Symphony No 8 in C minor forms the programme for the first of awa concerts by the Landon Philharmonic at the festival. This, the composer's last completed symphony, is often considered his greatest, its dramatic force culminating in a final torrent of sound. Conducted by Franz

charged 50-mmute solo, it features one side of a telephone conversation

Welser-Möst. Usher Hall, Lothran Road, Spm ALLAN RAMSAY: Ramsay is one of those arists who are always predicted emerge enhanced from a much-needed retrospective. Now the retrospective is here, as a part of this year's Edmburgh Festival. Doubters an entitus acts will be able to judge for themselves, to compare his Edmburgh period with his Landon period (as cour painter to George III) and to decide whether Horace Walpole was right shout how his talents were specially formed to paint women. Scottish National Portrait Gallery, 1 Queen Street, Edinburgh (031-556 8921) Today-Sat, 10am-Spm, Sun, 2-5pm. Until Sept 5

OPERATION ELVIS: C.P. Taylor's touching story of a ten-year-old boy's obsession with the rock star Buls Presley, and his developing friendship. with a young spastic child. An appealing play thought to stem from the playwright's own work with schoolchildren.

schoolchader The Com Exchange, Newmarket Road Today, 2 30pm, then Iomorros Weds, 11am and 2,30pm, Thurs, 11am.

Edinburgh International Festival

 ABSENT FRIENDS: Ayokbourn's bleak, yet comic case-study of modern marriage, subtle, shrewd and defity acted (Gary Bond, Susie Blake, Chenth Mellor). Last useful. dellori. Last week Lync Hammersmith, King Street, W6 (081-741 2311), Mon-Sat, 7.45pm, mats Wed, 2.30pm, Sat, 4pm

C DEATH AND THE MAIDEN: And Dorfman's scorching psychological drama on the longing for revenge. Penny Downie, Danny Webb and Hugh Ross make up the new cast.

Duke of York's, St Martin's Lane,
WC2 (071-836 5122) Mon-Sat, 8pm
mats Thurs, 3pm, Sat, 4pm, 120mms. GRAND HOTEL: Musical barley

sugar. Berlin in the Twenties entmental, American, entertaining, ominion, Tottenham Court Road, W1 (071-580 9562), Mari-Sat, 8pm, mats Thurs, Sat, 2 30pm, 120mms. ☐ HUSH: Troubled leftres and a naked, banking youth inhabit April De Angels's quirky play only a part success. Royal Court, Sloane Square, SW1 (071-730 1745). Mon-Sat, Sprn, mat

Sar. 40m. 130mins. ☐ FROM A JACK TO A KING: Witty and styksh version of Macbeth's dimb to the top, set in the world of rock bands and packed with Sixties songs. Ambassadors, West Street, London WC2 (071-836 6111). Mon-Thurs, 8.15pm, Fn and Sat, 5.30pm and

THE MADNESS OF GEORGE IN: m The MADNESS OF GEORGE III: Migel Hawthome is very fine as the strucken king in Alan Bennett's intriguing, slightly puzzling play. National (Lyttetion), South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252). Tonight-Sat, 7.30pm, mat Sat, 2.15pm

☐ A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM: La Antibounderk Neart 15 Stacks lan Taibor's pily production, full of rough and tumble and evergreen corredy. Diriscale Landen plays Botto Open Air, Regent's Park, NWI (071– 486 24311 Tonight, tomorrow 8pm.

☐ MOTHER TONGUE: Uneven but

◆ ALIEN <sup>3</sup> (18): Sigourney Weaver fights another alien infestation in deep space. Punishingly drab and downbear Charles S. Durton, Charles Dance;

director, David Fincher.

Odeon Lelcaster Square (0426-915

New Jersey tries for a Manhattan Prince Charming, Stale romantic comedy with a few bright moments, Jame Gertz, Dylan McDermott; director, David

LOVERS (18): In Franco's Spain, Victoria Abril deraits her lodger's intended marnage. Excellent tale of mad love, expertly mounted by director Vicente Aranda MGM Piccadilly (071-437 3561) Screen on the Hill (071-435 3366)

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◆ BATMAN RETURNS (12): Ourky

JERSEY GIRL (15): Conderella from

NEW RELEASES

Burton Moms. Plaza (071-497 9999).

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#### **CINEMA GUIDE**

films in London and (where indicated with the symbol ◆ ) on release across the country

Haymarket (071-839 1527) MGM Oxford Street (071-636 0310) MGM Trocadero (071-434 0031) UCI Whiteleys (071-792 3332) BELLE DE JOUR (18) Bunuel's 1967 dassc about the adventurous lipido of a bourgeois wrie (Catherine Deneuve). Cool and compelling in a sparking new print, Jean Sorel, Michel Piccoli. MGM Swiss Centre (071-439 4470) MGM Tottenhern Court Road (071-636 6148)

THE BUTCHER'S WIFE (12): Arch whimsy about a New York butcher's darvoyant wife Dem Moore), partly salvaged by bright lines and a gensal cast. Jeff Damels, Mary Steenburgen. Director, Terry Hughes MGM Trocadero (071-434 0031). THE DISCREET CHARM OF THE BOURGEOISIE (15): Six well-heeled

history teacher haumfed by his Fenland childhood. Brave but failed attempt to film Graham Swift's complex novel. Director, Stephen Gyllenhaal. Curzon West End (071-439 4805). isocuritations (19): So, weel-need infends in search of an uninterrupted meal Bufuer's marvellously armising 1972 sabre; rewied with so other fair by the master of screen surrealism. Fernando Rey, Stéphane Audran, Hoffman, director, Steven Spielberg Odeon Haymarket (0426-915353) BATMAN RETURNS (12: Curky but ho-hum sequel, best when the spotlight falls on Michelle Pletter's electrifying Carwoman. Michael keaton, Danny DeVito, director, Tim Burton. Empire (071-487 9999) MGM Fullham Road (071-370 2636) MGM

presents a new play inspired by the life of Samuel Beckett. The story of a boy struggling to comprehend the people and images of a world that overwhelms ham and of his developing frendships with a prison immate is 35 insuch about the transpired of the limiting in second to the properties of the limiting in the transpired of the limiting in the limiting in the transpired of the limiting in the transpired of the limiting in limiting lim TODAY'S EVENTS A daily guide to arts and entertainment compiled by Sara Yelland the tragnomedy of the human search for love as it is about one man's perceptions of the world. Trafalgar Halls, St. Anthony Place. Tonight-Sat, 4 30pm. Until Sept 5

Edinburgh Fringe Festival (Box office, 031-226-5138)

**ELSEWHERE** BBC PROMS: Winners of a Gramophone award, the English Concert and the Chor of the English. Concert present an all-Haydn programme, comprising his Symphony No 48 in C major, Mana Theresia, Mass in B flat major, Theresenmesse, Symphony No 100 in G major, Military and Te Deum Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 (071-823-9998), 7.30pr

JOHN HEARTRELD: Profester against German senophobia, his saturcal German senophobla, his statucal montages chromoting the rise of Nazarn which eventually forced him into exite have lost none of their curturg edge Hence the title of the accompanying exhabition. The Cutting Edge, which looks at contemporary political sature.
Barbitran Art Gallery, Barbican Centre, London ECZ (071-588 9023). Today, Weds-Sat, 10am-6.45pm, Tues, 10am-5.45pm, Sun, midday-6.45pm.

DREAMS FROM A SUMMER HOUSE OREAMS PROM A SUMMER HOUSE: A new musical by Aychbourn and John Pattison, promises love, disasters and a touch of magic Stephen Joseph Theerore-In-Che-Round, Scarborough, (0723 370541). Previews Ionight, Tues, 7.30pm; opens Wed, 7.30pm.

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITY YOUTH** EUROPEAN COMMUNITY YOUTH ORCHESTRA: The opening concert in Symphony Half's third season of international concerts features Britten's inspiring War Requiem, based on the war poems of Wilfied Owen. Conducted by Mistislay Rostropowich, the event is part of the Sounds Like Burnandham programmer. Birmingham programme. Symphomy Hall, Centenary Square, Birmingham (021-212-333), 8pm.

#### THEATRE GUIDE

(Box office: 031-225-5756)

**EDINBURGH FRINGE** 

KING OF THE CITY - AN EVEN

WITH AL CAPONE: Difference known

as "Scarlage" and "public enemy number one", the world's most famous gangster was in fact an immigrant's son who chose the back door to the

American Way, Robert Gallo, well known American television and film

actor, portrays the man behind the notonous oger and smile. Set to a background of his favourite music

(Verdi, Ellington, Joson), the ore-man show incorporates the mobster's words in reminiscences and re-enacted flashbacks from boyhood in the

Brooklyn siums through to his imprisorment at Alcatraz. Bedlam Theatre, 2 Forrest Road. Tonight-Sat, 6.15pm.

THUNDERBIRDS F.A.B: The cult stage show returns to the Fringe five years after its launch there inspired by Gerry Anderson's puppet creations, the show

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Go", "Captain Scarlet", and
"Stingray", Paul Kent and Wayne
Forrester re-create a selection of
favourite Anderson characters using

BLUES ANGELS: An energetic one-woman show about the "first lades" of

woman show about the mass accombines and soul, performed and co-written by Marsha Raven. It is a musical

ymuce by wars an area journey spanning 90 years, including the songs and anecdotes of singers from Bessle Smith and Ella Fitzgerald to Tina Turner, Aretha Franklin and Tracey

ows. Tonight-Sat, 8pm.

The Dream Tent, Middle Meadov

SAM: New York's Begat Theatre

Jeremy Kingston's assessment of theatre showing in London ■ House full, returns only
■ Some seats available
■ Seats at all prices

amusing vehicle for Prunella Scales as a manipulative mother in Alan Franks's new play, directed by Richard Cottrell Greenwich, Croom's Hill, 5810 (081-858 7755). Mon-Sal, 7.45pm, mat Sat,

MURDER BY MISADVENTURE: Gerald Harper and William Gaunt play crime writers who fall out and pit their Vaudeville, Strand, WC2 (071-836 9987). Mon-Sat, 8pm. mats Thurs, 2 30pm, Sat, 5 30pm, 120mms

PHILADELPHIA, HERE I COMEI: Brian Friel's affectionate cornedy of an Irish emigrant and his carping after ego. A revival to be cherished. Wyndham's, Charing Cross Road, WC2:071-867 1116) Mon-Fri, Spm. Sat, 8 15pm, mats Wed, 3pm, Sat, 5pm, 140mms.

VOICE: Terrific performance by Alison Steadman as the raucous slattern in Jir Steadman as the roucous slattern in Jim Cartwnght's play about dreams, shyness and hornide mothers. National (Contesioe). South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252). Tonght-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Thut, Sat, 2.30pm.

I SHADES: Pauline Collins form between her child, mum and manfriend in Sharman Macdonald's disappointing new play, only sporadically absorbing. Albery. Si Martin's Lane, WC2 (071-867 1115). Mon-Sat, Sprit, mats Thurs, 3pm, Sat, 4pm. 120mns.

THE RISE AND FALL OF LITTLE

☐ SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION: Stockard Channing as the rich New Yorker transfigured by a black con

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### Village voices raised in anger



Fuente Ovejuna Assembly Hall

TALK about resilience, talk about unthinkability. Declan Donnellan's production first surfaced in 1989, was revived this year, proceeded to play in Seville and at the National, and now lands up among the austere pews and columns of the Assembly Hall, the central event of this year's Edinburgh Festival. Those who think of Lope de Vega as a musty relic from the Iberian renaissance should see his Fuente Oveiuna before it completes its nun there on September 5. They will end up deeply puzzled by our mainstream theatres' neglect of his work, and stirred in a way that even Lope's contemporary, Shakespeare, fails to

stir us. Seldom can there have been a less obviously heroic community than Fuente Ovejuna, or Sheep Well. It is as if a peaceful village in the Yorkshire Dales were to rise up against some oppressive Lord of the Manor and tear him apart in a fine Bacchic frenzy. But that is the extremity to which Lope's farmers and shepherds are driven by Fernando Gomez, the Knight who wields absolute power over their lives. They growd, fawn and cowtow to him in the approved 15th-century manner. he repays every such compliment by pinching their land or raping their

women. Donnellan's production makes no attempt to idealise the villagers. Most of his cast retain their helpless, flummoxed looks even when James Laurenson's Gomez arrives, amid an exuberantly staged wedding feast, to arrest the groom who has had the temerity to protect his wife-to-be from

WITH a pair of stunning Usher Hall concerts under its principal conductor, Mariss Jansons, the St Petersburg Philharmonic kicked the music programme at this festival gloriously into life. Faintly damning epithets such as "thoroughly worthy" and "interesting" have been hanging over the music-making all week, but on Friday and Saturday they were banished. Here was playing that lifted the heart with its freshness and finesse.

The orchestra has ample tonal qualities; the sumptuous sonority of the strings at the start of Tchaikovsky's Serenade showed that. And even in the finale of Shostakovich's Fifth Symphony, where orchestral timbre tends to become a shrill servant to the composer's neurosis, the St Petersburg sound

retained its splendour. To hear the nimble woodwind cut through the Shostakovich scherzo with phrasing poised immaculately between spit and polish, or the solo horn ascend to the stratosphere in the same symphony with nerveless certainty, or the violins glide through the Tchaikovsky waltz movement with an elegance

FOR a poet of such high repute, Federico Garcia Lorca has a rough time. The titles of his plays are frequently on theatre posters, but more often than not they seem to be used as the basis of ballets. With The House of Bernarda Alba and Blood Wedding that treatment works reasonably well. if not quite what the writer intended, but what are we to make of a danced version of Yerma, where the programme notes actually quote Lorca as saying that "there is more inner than

This unlikely subject — a woman unhappy at being childless — has been chosen by Cristina Hoyos, direct from her equestrian triumphs during the opening ceremonies of the Barcelona Olympic Games, for the first half of her programme at the Edinburgh Festival.



the Knight's retchy clutches. It is only when the raped bride crashes a council meeting, bruised, bloody, and accusing the men of cowardice, that the town collectively flips, attacking their persecutor's house and tossing about what looks like an overgrown radish but is in fact his head.

Lope was no more a radical than Shakespeare, but he makes it clear that the odds are unjustly stacked against the villagers. The fact that Gomez was himself a rebel makes no difference to Ferdinand and Isabella, who throughout the evening stay visible in their thrones, surveying their domains like demi-gods. Aristocratic blood has been shed by peasants and punishment

must follow. The production's most striking scene shows the torturers at one end of the long traverse stage, urging their underlings to new acts of violence, and the villagers bunched at the other. One screams in agony, another follows, but the answer to a demand for the murderer's name is. always the same: Fuente Ovejuna, the village itself.

In almost every Greek play the community, or polis, is represented on stage by the chorus. But the chorus was usually a passive observer, there to sing pious songs and utter sedate sentiments. Fuente Ovejuna can, then, claim a proud place in theatrical history. Not until the last 100 years

have we seen other plays in which the community was the hero, and most of those were pretty boring.

Veterans of the 1939 staging, which did not see, tell me that changes in the cast have weakened the revival. That was not evident to me. Energetic realism rules, as it should. Laurenson refuses to play Gomez as an obvious villain, emphasising instead a geniality that masks contempt. Rachel Joyce and Ben Thomas are strong as his sexual prey and her father; but this is a genuine company piece, packed with puckered faces and arxious voices. Village or play: Fuente Ovejuna lives.

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that made the possession of brilliant technique seem as natural as breathing - to hear all this was to touch on the greatness that has sustained this venerable orchestra through wars, sieges, purges, revolutions and every other little local difficulty known to the former city of Leningrad.

Yet the essence of the St Petersburg orchestra is something else again. A single word sums it up: response. Most top orchestras play the same two hundred or so pieces so often that any sense of risk and fun has long since disappeared from their performances. Not so this ensemble. Jansons's interpretations are all about audacious tempo changes, subtle pull-ups, delicate shading. This orchestra goes with him as if drawn by a magic thread. Only Rachmaninov's Second Piano

who seemed a stranger to that thing called rapport. But later the orchestra seized on Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony like a tiger pouncing on its prey: and the playfulness of Jansons's reading reinforced this impression of feline strength and grace. The orchestra moves to the Proms tomorrow and Wednesday; tune in for a treat.

because of a soloist, Mikhail Rudy,

Meanwhile, the Queen's Hall produced two memorable performances at the weekend. Peter Donohoe began a three-concert series in which he plays all Tchaikovsky's major piano works. This recital included the unfinished sonata movement in F minor which Leslie Howard completed last year. It is grandiose and thrilling stuff, well worth the rescue.

But Donohoe made as good a case Concerto disappointed, and that was for Tchaikovsky's Op. 1 No 1: a

ferocious scherzo d la Russe. His playing was massively chunky and whole-hearted; a tendency to rush passagework only made one marvel at fingers so dextrous that they can get round it at all. That sugary salon favourite: the Chanson sans paroles in F, was delivered without a trace of sentimentality, which seemed a shame.

Barbara Bonney's recital, accompanied by the redoubtable Geoffrey Parsons, began tentatively: the soprano tried to float through some Mendelssohn songs in a half-voice, and it didn't really work. But when she opened up her golden reserves of tone in Grieg. Strauss and especially in Berg's Seven Early Songs - the sound was spectacular. Her musicianship is excellent, her platform personality winning, and her boldness, in ending with Samuel Barber's Hermit songs admirable. The latter, economical yet highly charged settings of medieval Irish poetry, must have been unfamiliar to nearly everybody in the hall. Bonney championed them beautifully.

RICHARD MORRISON

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#### A collection of stamps

There is a printed synopsis, but that is not especially helpful, since its account

of the climax is exactly the opposite of

what actually happens on stage.
This would matter less if the choreography (by Hoyos and Manolo Marin) were more expressive. The disputes between Yerma (Hoyos) and her husband (Juan A. Jimenez) work well enough: there is no dance language more quarrelsome than the Spanish, with its stampings and scowlings. But the other scenes —

Cristina Hoyos cantations and exul-Playhouse -

tations - all seem arbitrary in both movement and duration, meandering on without much structure until the producers apparently grow bored and move onto something else.

The music, by Paco Arriaga, is partly pre-recorded and sounds cavernously empty until the final scene when the musicians and all the dancers come on stage for a fiesta. Even then they are heavily over-amplified; similarly in the flamenco suite which provides the

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second half of the show, sound and movement alike are brash and fearfully emphatic.

In this, Hoyos lets her younger dancers carry the brunt, leaving her own entry until near the end for a long solo, Alegrias, and participation in the tango finale. All the other items (solos, trios, quartets) end in the same way, with the dancers frozen in a spotlit pose on a darkened stage.

Presentation is slick and forceful: too

much so, since when the dancers are momentarily allowed a brief respite from the general glossiness (Juan Ortega, for instance, moving easily between sections in his bulerias solo) they suggest more personal qualities than are otherwise in evidence.

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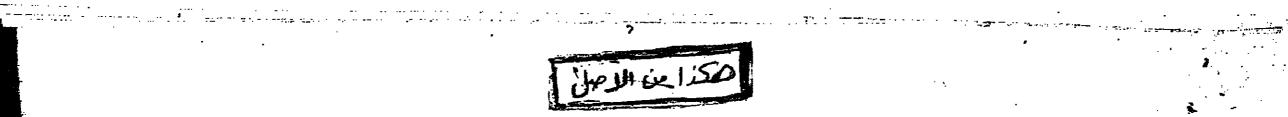
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### Rapping and raving in the rain

With Notting Hill and Reading poised for their annual festivals this week, David Toop looks at the curious appeal of open-air music

ook at the weather. A day which begins with sunshine is sure to develop into rain, followed by debilitating humidity, a freezing wind, and finally a thunderstorm. This must be the outdoor festival season.

Why do we insist on outdoor music? Orchestras, rock bands and jazz singers were not designed for the dissipated acoustics of the open air. Like Count Dracula, rock, jazz, reggae and soul thrive in gloom. Their impact weakens under the bright sunlight and cheerful atmo-sphere of a well-run festival held in

the middle of rolling country fields.

There is nothing like the sight of cows grazing distant meadows to dispel rock's urban Angst. pull dance music's techno-fantasies back down to earth or dilute the rage of rap. Equally, a performance of spellbinding power can be carried away over those same meadows by a strong gust of wind. Sodden by a continuous downpour, baked by the sun, crushed in a vast sea of unwashed bodies, who has not longed for the claustrophobia and dark anonymity of an intimate club?

Far from acting as a deterrent, the discomfort of hearing music in the open air seems to intensify the search for enjoyment. Free from the isolating effects of television or even numbered seats in a concert hall, camaraderie develops in direct proportion to suffering.
For years, the Notting Hill Carni-

val, which takes place in London this Bank Holiday weekend, has been portrayed as a time bomb which could only be diffused by utopian images of inner city harmony. Every year, photographs and news footage show policemen and women seemingly enraptured by the tropical atmosphere, the infec-tious soca music and a tantalisingly brief moment of community spirit. With the appearance of these pictures, a sigh of relief is expelled. Street carnivals and festivals are worthwhile, they seem to say, because they touch upon our desire to share cultural experiences which

enough to erode social boundaries. Nobody quite believes the images, yet they symbolise an imaginary anarchy. Authority has been seduced by the universal language of music and dance. Ownership of

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are informal and unpredictable



Notting Hill Carnival: touching upon our desire to share cultural experiences which are informal and unpredictable enough to erode social boundaries

rural land and city streets has reverted to the people. Every corner resounds with the throb of a different style of music. Diversity and unbridled expression triumph over uniformity and constraint.

Hippy dreaming this may be, yet many devotees of street carnivals and countryside festivals identify with the clusive sense of freedom that these events can offer. A two- or fhree-day festival gives value for money, but the ultimate worth of surviving hazards such as unpleasant toilet facilities, objectionable food, sociopathic security guards. drug dealers or pickpockets is the liberating feeling that normal rules

do not apply.

Who cares that there are few washing facilities, that the bands are that a trip to buy an indigestible veggie burger can take 45 minutes? Nobody ever said that freedom

would be easy. Members of a festival audience might even be crushed and die, as happened on one tragic occasion at a peaceable but noisy Heavy Metal festival. Nothing is too terrible, not even the music, to deter the crowds from attending longrunning fixtures such as Castle Donington, Glastonbury, the Noting Hill Carnival or the Read-

ing Festival, which starts on Friday. Public perception of these events is less charitable. Although car alarms and other contemporary irritants drive us mad on a daily basis, the noise of music testivals causes a particularly vocal kind of

distress among residents. Then there are the priched battles. For some years, the Notting Hill Carnival was doomed to erupt into shed its unwanted role as a marker of racial tension, transforming itself into a reliably sociable date on the Castlemorton Common in Hereford

calendar, so acid house parties picked up the responsibility for threatening the fabric of society. With acid house all but forgotten, New Age travellers and their outdoor raves now occupy centre stage in the drama of social panics.

hanks to their stubbornly non-conforming lifestyle and unlicensed festivals, New Age travellers have come under the microscope this summer. In their determination to dance, play music and camp out on rural land, no matter who it belongs to, the travellers pose a problem; now every licensed festival hopes they will stay away.

The reality is that clashes between travellers and the police have escamore than 20,000 travellers parked their vans and caravans on

and Worcester and held an illegal festival. More than 50 arrests were made, mostly for drug-related offences, and since then the antagonism has grown. On August 11, for example, a large band of travellers in Otterbourne, Hampshire, threw stones at the police and council officials, burned council buildings and were eventually evicted by 300

police officers wearing riot gear.
Out of such confrontations grows a more developed sense of injustice. Spiral Tribe, the notorious sound system which has devoted its energies to organising outdoor raves in proscribed places — including Castlemorton and Canary Wharf has reacted to the events of this summer by releasing a single called "Breach the Peace".

outdoor festivals, the idealistic aims remain more or less the same. A proportion of festival-goers looks

back to the original free festivals of the late 1960s and early 1970s and clings to their hippy ideals. The more serious rock fans regard outdoor festivals as a bargain opportunity to hear a cross-section of bands in the open air. Rave followers, most of them too young to be interested in Sixties hippies and barely interested in bands, simply want to dance all night in an atmosphere of freedom and communality.

In this sense, festivals are a rite of sage. The controversies unleashed by spontaneous and illegal events may be difficult to resolve, yet three decades of sanctimonious panic-reactions should have taught us that the harmfulness of such events is exaggerated. Until the straple destre to near mu spaces is accommodated with more flexibility, open-air music events will still threaten to turn into battlefields. ARTS BRIEF

#### Second prize

WHAT Glasgow City Council describes as the "second most valuable cash award in the British art world" was agreed last week. The £12,000 City of Glasgow Lord Provost's Prize will be awarded to the best work exhibited in the Royal Glasgow Institute's annual show each November and December in the McLellan Galleries. Only the Tate's £20,000 Turner Prize is more valuable. Entry is open to artists regardless of nationality and to all forms of visual art. Four shortlisted works will be selected before the exhibition begins, and the winner judged by a panel including "an artist of international repute" — will be announced during the final week.

#### Leaving port

RICHARD NELSON's epic play. Columbus. And The Discovery of Japan, is setting sail early from the Barbican. the victim of poor reviews and even worse attendance. Its Royal Shakespeare Company run will now end on September 16, not October 3 as originally planned, and its slots will be filled with extra performances of Romeo and Julier and the Oedipus

#### Musical launch

PAUL GAMBACCINI, the nearest thing there is in Britain to a pop scholar, will be in the Classic FM presentation team when the country's first national commercial station goes on the air on September 7. He will present the station's three-hour chart show on Saturday mornings. At the other end of the musical spectrum, meanwhile, Classic FM has made a deal with the London Symphony Orchestra to broadcast 1S performances live, starting on the station's launch day."

#### Last chance . . .

FOR the third year running England & Co. have asked some 80 artists to work in the confined comfort of a box, maximum size about 2ft square - though most of the works on show are much smaller. The variety of style and content is amazing, from crisp abstraction to realist fantasy. Charm is much in evidence, but the boxes can be severe and even sinister as well as whimsical. You can see "Art in Boxes", at England &

Theatre: The Provoked Wife at the New End, Hampstead

### **Constantly brutish**

anbrugh's first play eyes the follies and fancies of society through two sensible characters who eventually pair off together: Heartfree, a young man determined not to fall in love, and Belinda, fairly determined not to follow the example of her aunt and marry a drunken brute for his title.

Understanding too late the message contained in his name, which is Brute, Lady Brute has endured his boorishness for two years and is sorely tempted to unbend towards a devoted gallant, helpfully named Constant, and perhaps go even further. Vanbrugh floats the argument that there may be a point beyond which a wife's loyalty to her spouse can be withdrawn. If he goes elsewhere for his pleasures, why not she?

Vanbrugh cannot quite bring himself to show her doing so, but in the closing moments the way lies dearly open to her. Odd, therefore,

and smacking of misogyny, that Jonathan Best, director of this revival, should end with a reprise of a song about whores, sung sotto voce by Constant (Jon Harris). With that addition a different argument comes to the fore: a man's name may be Constant or Brute, but once he obtains his lady he no longer cherishes her. Bad news for the future Mrs Heartfree.

On the other hand, Best may have sussed out Constant's character with greater perception than his author. Harris's performance is door and muted but this, like his unshaven cheeks, may be intended to hint at his roguery. Corinna Richards looks uncertain in the role of Lady Brute, and, though Caroline Lintott's Belinda has more spirit, both stand awkwardly. The men look right when motionless, but the women look as if they are on their feet only because there are not enough chairs to go round.

As Heartfree, to whom Best significantly gives a shaving scene, Charles Armstrong brings a dry, throw-away delivery and an excellent judgment of the wit in his lines. His performance charges the character with life. John Ashton makes surprisingly little of Sir John Brute's famous petticoat scene, but Carol Holt is good fun in the Fenella Fielding role of Lady Fancyfull, flashing discontent with her large eyes and lapsing into French at moments of stress. Adrienne Swan's Mademoiselle is her

able partner. The pleasures of the evening triumph over its uneven patches but Sarah Ashpole's bare set is awful. The budget may be tight and the idea behind her design is not exactly at odds with the spirit of the play — a stage divided into cream and blue sections by a jagged line — but who enjoys looking at that for three hours?

JEREMY KINGSTON

SEEN through the telescope Topped

of history, it is Eric Clapton who looms large as the star of Sixties "supergroup" Cream. But it was bassist Jack Bruce who was the band's singer and principal songwriter. Unfortunately, Bruce has never found his metier since

the breakup of that trailblazing trio in 1969. Part of his problem has been in locating musicians strong enough to spar with in performance without incurring the inevitable clashes of ego. His purposeful neglect of the Cream legacy has not helped matters either, since the somewhat eccentric streak in Bruce's solo work has militated against widespread acceptance of him as a star in his own right.

Now both problems appear to have been resolved, and Bruce, now 49, has resurfaced at the helm of another threepiece, comprising veteran ses-sion drummer Simon Phillips - surely the most technically adept rock drummer England has ever produced - and a 20year-old American guitar prodigy called Blues prodigy called Blues Saraceno. At their London debut, at the Grand in

TELEVISION REVIEW

Cream

Rock: Jack Bruce returns with a new three-piece band

Clapham, the band demon-strated a finely balanced level of instrumental firepower, and far from avoiding the Cream repertoire, Bruce revelled in it.

The favourites were dotted throughout a pleasingly varied set with a persistent bias towards his earlier work. "White Room" made an early appearance followed shortly afterwards by an inspired reading of the Booker T. Jones and William Bell song "Born

Under a Bad Sign". Indeed, it was the blues roots of Cream which were most thoroughly examined and the best part of the show was a sequence beginning with Muddy Waters's "Rolling and Tumbling". Bruce produced a harmonica while Phillips emerged from behind his fortress of percussion to sit

at the front, playing a very last shuffle rhythm with brushes on a single snare drum. Saraceno's guitar delicately shadowed the melody line, while Bruce sang in his rich bellow of a voice, slurring syllables and blowing harmonica phrases like a steam train running at full stretch.

This gave way to Howlin' Wolf's "Sitting On Top Of The World" which began in a more understated way than Cream's version and then built to a mind-blowing climax with Bruce producing an unbelievably pugnacious sound from his customised fretless bass.

Several intriguingly complex numbers from Bruce's solo canon were dispatched with great panache, but the encores of "Politician" and "Spoonful" were a reminder of the simplicity at the core of Bruce's erratic genius. Although underpinned by an unmistakeable element of nostalgia, this was a respectable, alert and thoroughly aggres-sive display from one of rock's

DAVID SINCLAIR

Proms: Tennstedt conducts Bach, Wagner and Lizst

Awkward: Corinna Richards and Caroline Lintott

THIS will surely be remembered as one of the great Proms of the current season. What on the face of it might have seemed like a somewhat eccentrically archaic style of programming was transformed by Klaus Tennstedt and the London Philharmonic into an evening of profound musical reward. Bach's Toccata and Fugue

in B Minor for organ began the proceedings, and Wagner's overture to the Meistersinger ended the evening. The almost invisible link between Bach's organ music and a long evening of Wagner extracts was, of course, Liszt. When James O'Donnell

played, most imaginatively. that composer's Prelude and were on Bach he showed the Janus face of Lisa's musical hero worship: back to the Bach whose own organworks he discreetly and lovingly transcribed and forward to the new shifting and chromatic

evangelising piano proached by the fugitive spirits

#### **Three** steps to genius

transcriptions of Wagner came irresistibly to mind in the subsequent orchestral performances of the overture and Venusberg music from Tannhauser, and the Rienzi Overnire. The former revealed so much of the making and vision of the work that to follow it with the latter, and all before the interval, seemed near gluttonous excess.

After a beautifully tuned hom and wind chant. Tennstedt made his way to Venusberg by building layers of tone strata which were to lead to the trombone trio and the loud, vertical striations of the exceptionally vigorous

The Bacchanale was ap-

of some fleet finger trilling, thinming to a haze of tremolando for the clarinet and violins, and wonderfully, the more intense the writing. the more transparent the textures appeared to become.

The Rienzi Overture was given a dignity it barely deserved. This was matched by . Tennstedt's pacing in the final and inevitable Meistersinger Overture, its fleeting episodes breathing and chuckling their way in and out of its pomp and CICUMSTANCE.

Tennstedt's greatest moments, however, were in Sieg-fried's Rhine Journey and the Funeral March from Götterdimmerung. The trumpet sword rang out from a web of signals and associations from the musical subconscious soun by Tennstedt into a supple continuum of sound. After the last dying breath of this rare and revealing performance, anything more seemed superfluous.

HILARY FINCH

The real horror in Claude Lanzmann's Shoah (Channel 4, Satunday) is that it shows how monstrous cruelties were done by and suffered by - people as ordinary as ourselves. Among the hundreds of Holocaust films, Lanzmann's is unique in showing not the past of the Holocaust, but the living present. There is no archive material in it. The fatal railway lines to the concentration camps are shown as they are, here and now. Even some of . the same trains are still in

turned into macabre museums, but the physical evidence remains. Messrs Saurer, who built the gas wagons, are still in business. Much more important are the human survivors. Lanzmann spent more than a decade tracing the rare few who miraculously escaped the gas chambers and those per-petrators who would talk about their work (most of whom, he noted, demanded

payment for their memories).

Lauzmann (a philosopher

Painful journey into history by education) forces them all to confront the present with their past. The psychological scars left by what the victims suf-

old Nazis. The events of half a century ago still live as long as these service. The barracks, the gas people do. The record is most chambers and the incinerators impressive when memories are ruined and overgrown, or clash and corroborate. The widow of a Nazi school teacher remembers pleasurably a young Jewish boy who sang sweetly for the Germans. Lanzmann produces the boy himself, still not an old man, who sings the song the old

fered or witnessed are revealed

as deep and ineradicable. So,

quite often, is the pride of the

Lanzmann defies all the ordinary rules of documentary decency. He uses hidden cameras and microphones to record interviews with the old Nazis. He assures one of them that his identity will be kept



A former train driver retraces the route to Treblinka

forms the world that this is Franz Suchomel, an SS guard at Treblinka. As merciless with the victims as with the executors, he ignores their pleas to turn the camera off and shows them lose control, overcome by the pain they have tried to suppress for 40 years.

Yet this is different from the rude voyeurism of royal-bating reporters. Lanzmann intrudes as a participant, not just an observer. He freely admits his indiscretions, just as he argues with his translator over how to handle an interview, nags the touth out of reticent witnesses.

or, in different mood, throws a comforting arm around someone for whom the memory is

Cheating, cajoling or caressing, Lanzmann uses every means to serve his purpose. His success vindicates the film, and its nine hours (which never seem too long), even after half a century of death camp histories.

Lanzmann himself rejects the term "Holocaust", because it suggests a natural catastrophe, which the Nazi genocide of the Jews, he says, was not. Yet in the end perhaps the greatest value of Shoah is that it proves Lanzmann wrong. that after all the Holocaust was a natural catastrophe, to the extent that it was effected by ordinary men and made possible by ordinary human deficiencies. Shoah is as contemporary as Iraq or the Balkans. It is not hard to see why Marcel Ophuls, director of The Sorrow and the Pity and a man not readily carried away, called it "the greatest documentary about contem-

porary history ever made". DAVID ROBINSON

### Cars reach the end of the road

he year is 2013 - not so far away - the 150th anniversary of the birth of Henry Ford, father of the mass-produced car. To mark the occasion, cars from all over Britain have been allowed into central London, which has been long since closed to private vehicles, for a summer festival, a celebration of

An orderly procession of vintage and veteran vehicles, specially li-censed for the occasion, travels at a uniform ten miles per hour towards the rallying point in Hyde Park. What memories this sight, and these cars, will stir. The Ford Granada, the Vauxhall Carlton, the Rover \$20, icons of the late 20th century, all revered as recently as the 1990s as "executive lounges".

Dotted through the procession placards evoke the golden era before car advertising was banned from television in 2008, after research convinced the Labour government under Gordon (now Sir Gordon) Brown that cars were at least as harmful as cigarettes. Among the slogans, the famous one from Fiat: "Designed by computers, built by robots". Rover's pledge: "Now we're motoring". BMW's sniffy: "The ultimate driving machine".

In the very centre of Hyde Park, dream machines from the late 20th century circle, a parade lap for the more ridiculous manifestations of man's best friend: the McLaren F1. the Jaguar XJ220, the Lamborghini Diablo, the Bugatti (that resonant name) EB110.

Most of these had been launched around 1992. All had been built in limited numbers, to be driven to the homes of their wealthy owners (who included Rod Stewart, a singer of the time), where they would be left in a garage. Even in 1992, there was nowhere to go with a car that would do 200mph. Nor was there anywhere, barring a disused airfield or a motorway at three o'clock in the morning, to test the claim that it would travel from 0 to 60mph in three seconds.

A fanciful scene? Perhaps not. Such a celebration would be the car's last hurrah. Today, in 1992, all the factors that would make such an event a genuine curiosity are already in place. It is only a question of how long it will take, and what particular circumstance will be required to galvanise the government and the public into taking the action that will save our cities from being swamped by cars. car's Armageddon is

Consider what the car is doing to us. Consider what it will do in the future. On current projections, there will be 35 million cars on British roads by 2025, enough to fill a motorway from London to Edinburgh. Provided it was 257 lanes wide. In 1990 there were 21.9 million cars in Britain. In

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A summer school is blossoming close by

the boarded-up shops and withered

bouquets that mark Bristol's latest troubles.

The TES reports this Friday.

THE TIMES EDUCATIONAL SUPPLEMENT

1970, the figure was 12.2 million. Henry Ford, apart from being the first mass producer of cars, was also famous for believing that history was bunk. But the history that Henry Ford made is finally catching up with the means by which he made it. Congestion and carbon monoxide are only the most obvious factors ranged against the car. There are others, more subtle.

Lynn Sloman, the new assistant director of Transport 2000, the pressure group, cites statistics on the effects that the car has on the lives of children. "Two surveys by the Policy Studies Institute looked at the age at which children were granted a licence, so to speak, to use the street on their own: to walk to

There are proposals to end the days when you took a test at 17 and drove until you dropped, except for a formal licence renewal at 70

school, to play with other children," Ms Sloman says. "In 1990, that age was two years older than it had been in 1971.

A child of nine was doing things in 1990 that a child of seven was allowed to do in 1971. The reason was the danger from traffic."

A related statistic shows that while in 1971 only 14 per cent of junior school children were driven to school, by 1990 the figure was 64 per cent. Anthropologists, social workers, psychiatrists, all have joined the clamour for change. claiming that the motor car isolates children from their peers, making them anti-social and wedded to

But the two central causes of change will be the rising price of oil and sheer congestion. The second factor could easily come into a play through a single, dramatic event, a gridlock of traffic in a city such as

Already the signs are there. In a move towards the seemingly inevinner cities, Cambridge will next year introduce a scheme under which cars entering the city will pass through an electronic barrier, their owners being billed for every minute they spend in the centre.

In Birmingham, the city centre was closed over four days at Christmas 1990: the roads were

world war. Birmingham was rebuilt specifically to accommodate year, the city centre was

In Bristol a week ago, the Galleries, a new shopping complex, had part of its multi-storey car park closed down by local health inspectors after furnes reached dangerous levels. The cause was cars queuing

to get out.
Political measures are coming, too. The company car, that perk-in-trade of the late 20th century which accounts for 2.5 million — or half — of the cars sold every year, is on the skids. Already the tax concessions they attract have been whittled away and could be abolished altogether by 1994.

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This will be a body blow to the manufacturers, but not a fatal one.

The big car makers are fighting back with lean-burn engines and radical new developments which, within a few years, will have most of them producing ears which can run on both batteries and petrol, long motorway journeys using the latter supposedly utilised to re-charge the

But battery technology shows no sign of overcoming the crucial size problem: batteries still occupy too. much space. This will either make cars bigger (unthinkable) or take up all the luggage space (counter-

If the tide is turning against cars, it is also turning against drivers. Proposals are with the government that will end forever the days when you took a driving test at 17 and drove until you dropped except for the formality of a licence renewal when you reached 70.

Testing every ten years has been mooted, together with a longer written test, taken at a computer terminal as is already done in America, covering causes of acci-dents and simple mechanical faults as well as driving technique.

The health of drivers is also on the agenda. Insurance companies may eventually be encouraged to charge smokers a stiff excess on the basis that smoking increases the risk of a heart attack at the wheel. egislation is likely which will force drink-drivers (which could soon mean any driver who has had anything to drink) to attend a twoweek rehabilitation course before driving again, another idea taken from the United States.

There are some lobbyists who would like to see a restriction on the size of engines in cars belonging to motorcyclists.

This could well destroy the most fashionable car market: for superminis badged GTi. With that single piece of legislation, the whole ethos of car owning would be turned inside out.

Few people who drive a GTi are likely to know that the letters stand

moment to think.

and he looks to see if this is too

fantaistic, but it isn't ... "Jim

loved soup, so I make soup,

tomato or lentil . . . We have it

in mugs ... brown pottery mugs ... Pasco and I go swimming — he was a great swimmer, the best swimmer of

us all - he's teaching me to

dive. Then Hugo, the ring-

leader, our king - he was

going to be a rock star, he had

all the makings, the smile, the looks, the talent ... He left a

song ... Well, a bit of a song — 'Love Is Gonna Cut You

Down'. We put different lines to it ... different beginnings ... different ends. 'Love Is

Gonna Cut You Down.' I make him an omelette and he

throws it back in my face and he says, 'Jeeves, it's runny ... It's not the way I like it,' so I

add this and that to it, a bit of

grated cheese, herbs, then I

whisk it, put it back in the pan

and I brown it and toss it and say, 'Is that the way you like it, Hugo?' He loves it. He tells me

he loves it. I put a few flowers

in a pot on the windowsill and

I say, 'They're for you, and

they're for you, and they're for

Suddenly he stops and she

sees that he is about to cry but

that he does not want her to

see him, shrinks from pity. So

this is what he does with his

pain. He regards them as

living, or at least living in that

region inside himself which

matters. Most likely Hugo

and he were lovers: yes, they

were lovers, because he singles

Hugo out, says that he did not

want to go to that party, that

he woke up and said he'd had

a dream in which his boots

were too hefty for swimming.



for Grand Tourer and fuel injec-tion, GTi, like cars themselves, have acquired a meaning which has little to do with the literal one. How can something only three metres long be called a "grand tourer"?

for the male ego, sex substitutes. For instance, a couple of years ago, there was an advertisement for exhaust units, on the face of it not the most sexy of objects. It showed a girl in a bikini with one leg wrapped around an exhaust pipe. It was as much a celebration of Sigmund Freud as of Henry Ford.

Even the names given to cars reflect their maleness — Colt, Jaguar, Interceptor - although in recent years there have been tentative efforts at more feminine badgwith shopping cars and

nade, Symphony.
Perhaps in 2013, some things will not have changed. The two-car family could be not only intact, but have become a three-car family. The Tempo for Her short journeys, the identical (but male-badged) Streak for His

and ... well, private garages that

will be air conditioned against damp and vacuum-sealed againt dust, the better to preserve the sleek, long-bonnetted creature, the third car, which rests therein. Men will spend their Sunday mornings polgarage making their personalised number plates ZAP I, KI SS and

so on. The difference will be that for all their beauty, these throwbacks to the late 20th century, will be lacking a beastly element. They will be replicas, possessed of all their glories except an engine.

#### **Beating** driving passions

In its early days the motor car was known as the "horseless carriage". Although litres and cubic capacity took over as the means of describing the car's power unit, Horse Power is the term still used by elderly drivers. They may have a point, for the car shows signs of becoming the horse of the 21st century.

Dr Peter Marsh, the head of the Oxford-based MCM

Research and author of a book called Driving Passion: Psychology of the Car, regards the 1990s as the time when Draconian legislation is the only route to ending the car's dominance. "Houses were once our main form of transport," he says, "now they are basically a leisure device.

Stalinist view you've got to stop the bastants doing it. It's like race relations. You can change people's behaviour change their attitudes. You legislate against racial prejuas more black people take on become used to that and their artitudes slowly change. But you need the legislation first."

The psychology of the car driver dictates that he or she will rationalise, saying that a car is necessary for a particular journey when it palpably is not. "People like the privacy and the independence a car offers them," Dr Marsh says. "No matter how comfortable you make public transport. the feeling remains that it is someone else's territory, something they do not

control." If attitudes are to change, Dr Marsh believes it will be because people are made to suffer the consequences of the car. "You don't build more roads. No, you let people sit in ever-longer traffic jams until they tire of it. At the same time you develop a proper, integrated, transport policy so that drivers have an

None of which is likely to change the macho nature of relationships between (mostly) men and cars. Research shows that men divide about 50-50 as between those who call a car "she" and those who call it "he". Depressingly, when a car goes wrong men

"But," Dr Marsh says, "it goes much deeper than that. The car combines fundamental male phallic symbolism with graceful feminine curves. It's powerful imagery and that is partly why legislation is needed."

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cannot give. She will not give. She would steal the barricade of flowers from the altar except that they are so vulgar, so secular, so vast, so over-blown. To think that she thought she might pray. What does one do with grief? What does one do with hate? What does one do with a bastard child seeded from a lewd and vicious captor? What does one do? She thinks of refuse dumps. Not a pretty sight. They are everywhere, only a mile or two from your stately manor or your green-grow-the-rushes lake. A phantasmagoria of ashes, plastic, paper, food, condoms, flowers, mush, the afterbirth of all hope, toil, and aspiration merged into a grotesqueness which cannot itself be destroyed. She thinks that she is like that and calls out to her dead mother, the pity, the raving pity that they had never known that milky oneness; each in the trajectory of dark.

How could he have known? At any rate, he is there chaining his bicycle to the black railing. The blue of the chain transparent, the metal inside like a series of snakes. each coil snug in its socket. "Mass is finished," she says, harshly, harshly.

"I've just come to say my little prayers."
"Oh, you're religious."
"Let me tell you," he says, and he moves towards her, his

hackles out, his moment for retribution. She may think he killed her son.

She may think he cadged a ticket to life. She has another guess coming. He would glad-ly have died. Yes, lady, to relive the moment before the toss of the coin, the heave-ho, the hole that he squirmed into, is to relive a nightmare every sleeping and waking moment of his life. He knows the worst. He has been there. Death is not the worst. Having to live is, having to live knowing that everyone else has forgotten it. the schamozzle has died down and you're alone and you've lost your three best friends. He

'Too much has been taken away' They had gone to bed, they had made love, then Hugo's dream, then Hugo ignoring his dream, then down to the laughs, a strange, metallic laugh, and says evidently it was his fate, his karma. His outburst does not frighten her, pier and meeting the others and meeting Paddy. She can almost touch it, the picture is merely makes her pause for a "Your three best friends?"

He recoils, fears that he has so real. "So that's how you mansaid too much, habbled. "Say anything ... say anyage," she says quietly and with thing," she whispers.
"Well ... we have dinner," astonishment. "Sometimes ... some days

are worse. You see, I haven't been to the bottom yet . . . the very bottom," he says. But she already knows. Then she asks his name. He is called Mitch, because his name is Mitchell.

"Maybe you'll visit me sometime, Mitch," she says, and gives her address shyly. "Or if I'm in a show, you'll come and we'll have supper." Supper, symbol of another world, a world so far behind both of them, suave and lighthearted.

So you will be acting? "I hope to ... The thing is

... at the moment I just don't sleep."
Their bodies more or less

fall onto one another, in a sudden embrace. He is all vertebrae, so that it is like holding a musical instrument that is about to break vet won't, will keep faith with something within, innocence

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t home there was no barking. He had left. They had left. What net her on the kitchen floor were the gifts that she had given him: necessities, as she called them. A radio, a blender, a coffeepot, and a packet of fresh coffee beans. Seeing them in their heap, she thought. He has not even acknowledged them, he has gone out and left them there, to show his anger and confirm his separateness. The note had slipped down behind. She

these things, but I don't need them yet. I am never far from you and always at the other end of the telephone. Thanks, too, for everything." He had signed it with love and a little flourish of hasty kisses. It was the P.S. which touched her most of all: "Do you remember one summer we all went to Arezzo?" The light of memory. Sweetness. A wash of words. A baptism. They were like something touching, touching her, a hand, a voice, a breath, a presence from long, long ago, a presence within absence and, yes, within pain, within death. Everything radiant for a moment, as if she reached, or was reached, beyond the

boundaries of herself, as if she

had known him and he her

before, a friendship that tran-scended time and place and

read it many times, as if eating

the words. The words were like

little entities that for some

reason reminded her of his first teeth. She read, "Ta for

even those little ruses by which we lay claim on one another. "I can bear it," she said, and looked around at the air so harmless, so flaccid, and so still, a stillness such as she had not known since it had happened, or maybe ever. In the stillness there was a silence, but there was no word for that

sanctuary devoid at last of all consolation.
"You can bear it," the silence said, because that is all there is, this now that then, this present that past, this life this death, and the involuntary shudder that keeps reminding us we are alive.

yet because it was so new; pale

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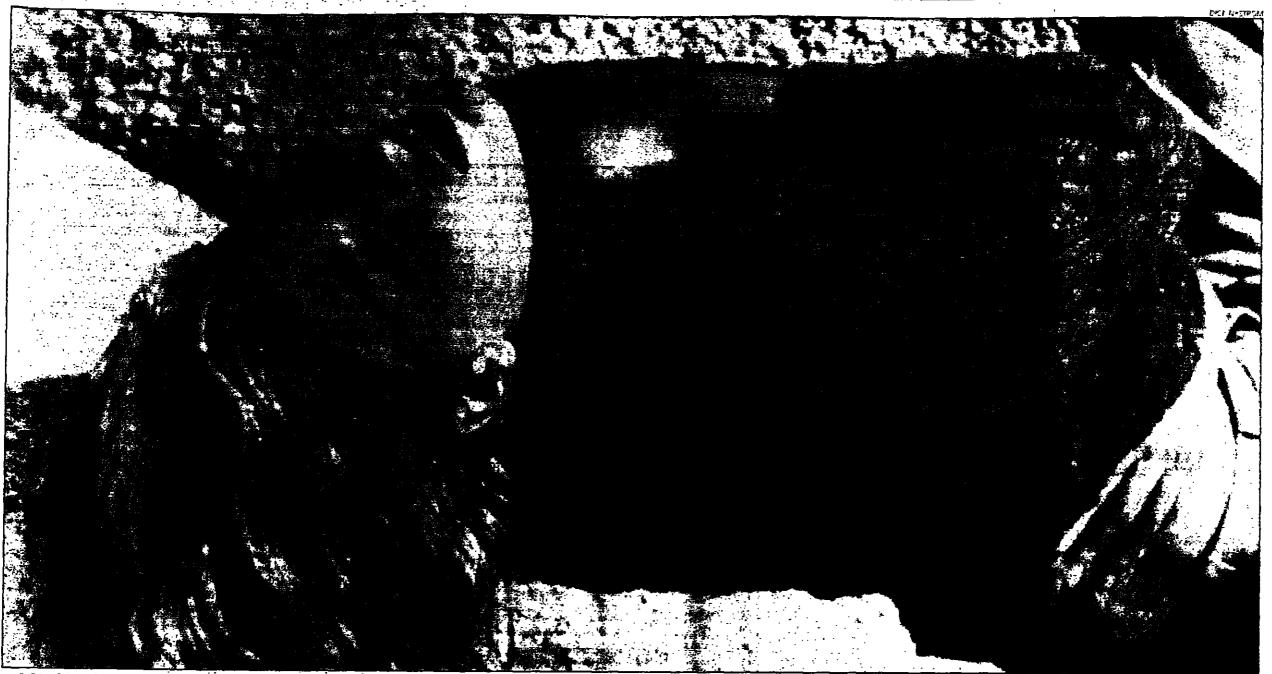
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Cable vision: this TSE jersey is an example of the style that has enabled the company to extend its hold on the cashmere fashion business beyond the US into Europe. Whether or not it has the softest touch, customers are buying

### If it feels good, let's wear it

veryone knows that Scottish cashmere is the best. It took hot competition from abroad, however, to. show us just how good it really is. The Italians dazzle followers of fashion with their polished styling. But theirs is a hairier cashmere, dismissed by the Scots as "fluffy". Hong Kong's high-tech knitting industry produces good-looking cashmere sweaters at the keenest prices: "Lightweight" and "lean" are the words used by aficionados of cashmere's tactile qualities when between the Hong Kong product and the firm silkiness of say, a simple cashmere V-neck jersey that is priced higher because of its

"made in Scotland" label. The strength of the world challenge was enough, however, to shake even the marketing men in Hawick and Innerleithen, the heart of the Scottish cashmere business. and headquarters of the Dawson Group of cashmere companies. Centuries old traditions in manufacturing and finishing a cashmere top-quality yarn and a design policy rooted in pukka

spending spree on houry goods had been good for Scottish cashmere. Even when top-quality Chinese raw cashmere fleece became scarce fits distribution was briefly decentralised) and prices spiralled in the mid-1980s, women still paid for the pleasure of wrapping themselves in a stylish cashmere scrape. Those were the days when affluent customers in Burlington Arcade. Loadon's exclusive cashmere shoptwo-ply cashmere serapes in a choice of three colours at £600, and end up buying all three. With Chinese fleece costs now stabilised at 20 per cent lower, and the recession roughing up competition, prices have come down even at the

shops where quality and value for money means more than a passing high-fashion fad. Costs have been whittled away

even more by TSE, which concen-

top end of the market for labels

such as Ballantyne and Pringle.

Cashmere manufacturers recog-

nise the strength of their product in

Scotland has fought off, for the moment, overseas challengers to classics had always seemed enough to secure superiority in the interna-tional market, and the 1980s retain its title as the quality cashmere country, Liz Smith writes

> trates on high-styled knitwear. TSE established itself in the fashion market four years ago and is already extending its hold on the cashmere fashion business beyond the US into Europe. Stores in the UK (including Liberty. Harrods and Harvey Nichols in London) and speciality shops now stock TSE cashmere with its price tag 25 per mere lines.

> TSE (you say it as a set of initials) stands for Augustine Tse (pronounced "say"), the Hong Kong industrialist who was approached 12 years ago by the central government in Beijing to build a modern cashmere industry in China. It is a vertical empire that combs, spins and knits its own cashmere fleece. It even has its own goat farms in the Xinjiang province in the far northwest of China, near the Gobi desert.

The company's first market was the US, which it flooded with inexpensive cashmere sweaters



From raw fibre to red fashion

during the 1980s. The knitwear sold well. It made no impression on the fashion consciousness, but that was not the point. The exercise had got the factories rolling. Jeffrey Mortner, of TSE UK, remembers TSE's initial production run. "We shipped in 450,000 sweaters a

year. They were very very cheap and so lightweight you could shoot a pea through them," he says. Three years ago all that changed

They upgraded the quality. They even hired a designer, Devra King, an established name in the Borders where she had worked for Johnston's of Elgin. Today the TSE range includes some cashmere tional petersham ribbon trim and fringed reversible blankets that double as stylish stoles, but they do not go quite as classic as the simple V-neck. Leggings, long loose tunics and luxurious cable-stitch turtleneck sweaters as well as fashionable skinny-ribbed sweaters are more their line, and the customers love them. The Harvey Nichols TSE shop is doubling in size next month and a further TSE for men will open in the store's basement. Prices range from £99 for a short-sleeved crew-neck two-ply cashmere sweater, or £159 for mock-turtleneck nibbed 2-ply sweater, up to £770 for a reversible cashmere poncho. TSE also manufactures cashmere lines for top international designers, including Donna Karan, Kenzo and Nicole Farhi.

Because most raw cashmere fleece comes from China, Inner Mongolia or Tibet and follows the same complicated trail by yak and raft on to Hong Kong (for qualitycontrol inspection), the final feel of the sweater is determined by where it is processed. The Dawson Group, based in Edinburgh, is the largest Most Chinese cashmere fleece ends up in the Joseph Dawson headquarters in Bradford in Yorkshire, where it arrives in hessian bales to be processed and have its coarse outer fleece de-haired.

Although the Italians buy their fleece from Joseph Dawson, the distinctive "fluffiness" of Italian cashmere is the result of it being dved after it has been spun into yarn. Fleece in Hong Kong is processed in a chemical-based wash, which results in cashmere sweaters with a noticeably loose tension. Only in Scotland, however,

is fleece dyed in the "stock" (as loose fibre), which produces a finer, sleeker yarn, and washed in the sparkling water from burns around Innerleithen. The same soft water that is the magic ingredient in Scotch whisky preserves cashmere's natural oiliness and produces a silky yarn with bulk and firmness that turns even the most traditional cashmere classic into the pride of British fashion.

The Dawson Group are old hands at the cashmere game. Nick Kuenssberg, chief executive of the give a few new twists to his prestigious labels - Pringle, Ballantyne, Braemar, McGeorge and Glenmac. The price of a luxurious Pringle rollneck cashmere sweater today is about £240. "Prices had become quite extortionate in the 1980s," he says. "Today the cost of raw cashmere has come down from \$125-\$135 a kilo in the boom years to \$80 a kilo. We have taken advantage of that reduction and offer cashmere in the shops at prices down 15-20 per cent. As a result cashmere sales are up 30 per cent in 1992."

### Nudge, nudge, yawn, yawn

onald McGill, "King of the Saucy Postcard". died 30 years ago, at the age of 87. For decades his resorts, while putting up a sophisticated? respectable show even in such ""Heavens, no," says Graham resorts, while putting up a bastions of decency as Hove and Eastbourne. The nudge-nudge captions ensured the cards' appeal: naughty, giggly, joyous-ly puerile and, in a word, adult.

McGill's artwork was as much a sight of the seaside as the pier and the shingle. But now, 15 years after the ceremony to erect a blue plaque on McGill's house in south London, when the traditional unveiling curtain was replaced by a vast pair of bloomers, there are signs that the nation has finally tired of the joke. Original artwork and even early printed examples of McGill's postcards becomes reticent: "It is a very fetch ever higher prices at small proportion of our busifetch ever higher prices at

seaside postcards have had to grow up to keep their appeal

Wolford, the marketing director of Judge's, the company which, along with E.T.W. Dennis, Salmail's and J. Aribur. Dixon. has the British posteard indus-try more or less sewn up.

"There's still a great demand for the jokey and the rude; they just have to be more up-to-date." Examples? "Well, about four years ago, there was the allblack card saying Blackpool by Night'. After a season, every resort in the country had the same card, but it's impossible to shift now joke over.

And the rude? Mr Wolford

have, um, penetrated the boobs and burns market." A glance at The most popular cards, sellthe racks in Brighton or Blacking up to 40,000 a year, can be pool reveals that we British still like it saucy. Not for us the predictable (St Paul's Cathestraightforward golden brown beauty on white sand. We

views of ladies wearing thongs The picture postcard is about a hundred years old, and although it is difficult to find anyone who much enjoys buying them, writing them or even receiving them, tens of millions are sold annually. In the industry's turn of the century heyday, however, nearly 100 million

tavour close ups of breasts

painted to look like cute animals

("Feeling Bouncy!") or rear

every year. On the Continent. the market is ten times as great. with birthday and Christmas postcards being the norm. Here, while we risk our holiday platitudes being pored over by all and sundry, we insist that Christmas clichés are private.

drail or surprising (the Welsh dragon symbol is a perennial chart-topper for Judge's), and laser scanning now allows cards to be, as the jargon has it, "ultra realistic". This means, in effect. that images are unashamedly tampered with people, vehicles and advertising is removed, grey skies are rendered king-fisher blue and flowerbeds made himinous. "It's what the public wants," John Lilley, the marketing director of Scarborough based E.T.W. Dennis says. That and the more adventurous cards." Dennis's still



Still saucy, but today's cards (above) lack the humour of old

markets McGill-type cards (although not the originals) to a loyal audience in Scarborough, but nude photographs are clearin the ascendant.

"The naughty cards go best in places like the Isle of Thanet or Margate," Mr Wolford says. "London day-trippers buy most of them. But for places like Torquay and Bournemouth, our reps have to be more subtle. Once the sales of traditional

views have been clinched, they sort of, er, introduce them." A vision swims before the eyes of a thousand reps in a thousand genteel outlets hissing behind their hands "You like some feelthy postcards?" Mr Wolford, however, is firm on one point: "You simply can't sell nudeness in the Cotswolds." Wish you were there?

JOSEPH CONNOLLY





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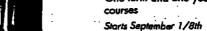
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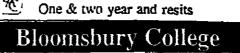


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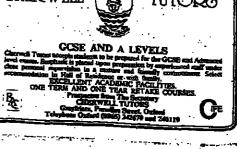
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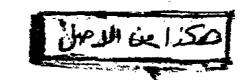
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### Failure can still lead to success

Do not despair if your A-level results were not good, Jasper Selwyn says

200 students who have just left Mariborough College received their A-level results, along with thousands of others throughout the country. In some cases, their grades, whether they be As, Bs, Cs or worse, will be crucial in getting to the universities of their

In these days of league tables, schools too are likely to be ranked and judged by the percentage of A and B passes obtained. Students drilled by their schools to get good A levels may find that they are not able to cope when they have to rely on their own initiative at university. League tables should take account of university results as well.

How far can A levels be used to predict success in higher education, for which they are the main qualifying examination? My research shows that they are fairly poor indicators of future success, and this is borne out by the universities. There are proba-bly very few schools that have managed to chase up most of their students who graduated in 1991 and compare their degree results with their A-level performances, but Mari-

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Almost 60 per cent of the 145 students contacted gained either a firstclass or a 2:1 degree. Sixteen of them gained firsts, seven gained thirds and eight failed to complete the course. More than a quarter (27 per cent) went to Oxford or Cambridge, and a further 12 per cent to London. Bristol and Manchester were the next most favoured universities.

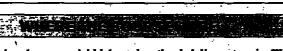
The table right correlates their Alevel performances with their degree successes. Each A level was given the same points as universities use: 10 for an A grade, 8 for a B grade, 6 for a C. 4 for a D and 2 for an E.

4 for a D and 2 for an E.

The average number of points, scored by the 16 students who gained first-class degrees was 27.3, which was just over 3 points above the average (23.9) scored by those who gained 2:1s. The pupils who gained thirds or failed stored on average 21.4 points which was higher than 21.4 points, which was higher than the 20.2 average scored by those who gained 2:2s.

The message from these comparisons is that if you get poor A-level grades, do not despair. You may still get a first, and you are almost as likely to get a 2:1 as those who won the best grades. Of course, you are less likely to be accepted for a popular course at a popular university, but "popular" does not necessarily mean "better". Two dozen of the 69 students who

gained 2:1s had poor A-level results. Dominic Barker was one of them. He gained Ds in three science subjects, retook his A levels at a crammer, managed to improve one to a B, and



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Richard Handyside achieved three Bs in his A-level exams, and went on to gain a first in Law

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spent the rest of his year off in

Australia. He then went to Aberdeen

BCL (Bachelor of Civil Law) Course
at Oxford University. He feels that he to read agricultural economics and

gained a 2:1.

He said: "I didn't do very well at A predicted to get two As and a B at A least the achieved only three Bs. One levels in Marlborough because I was doing a lot of other things. I played in the first XI cricket team and in many other sports. But I would absolutely support the Vith form at Mariborough. It meant that when I got to university I was well-prepared and not afraid to do new things. "There were a couple of others

from Marlborough there as well and they said the same. We were a way ahead of a lot of other students."

Dominic now has a grant from the Ministry of Agriculture to do an MSc in agricultural management at Reading University.
Richard Handyside emerged last

year with a first in Law at Bristol University and is now engaged on a

at Oxford University. He feels that he was a "plodder" at school rather than

level, he achieved only three Bs. One mistake he feels Marlborough made was to put him in for French O level (as it was then) a year early. This meant that he did not touch French again for a year and found it hard to pick it up again for A level. The practice of getting one GCSE out of the way early, often French, is one Marlborough shares with other top schools, and is something that should

He said: "I suppose the fact that Marlborough appeared rather laid back was an asset in your first term at university. It wasn't such a big change for me as it was for some and that helps you to settle. I do set great store by the experience I had there."

be looked at closely.

There were 48 girls in the survey, all of whom entered Mariborough at the sixth-form stage. [Mariborough is now fully co-educational.] They won the same percentage of firsts (11) per cent) as the boys, but scored a higher percentage of 2:1s - nearly 60 per cent as opposed to just over 40 per

cent of the boys.
Six girls out of the 24 who did badly at A levels gained good degrees, including my own daughter. Susannah. She had good repons from her teachers, but was not very good at exams. She got a C in Eng-lish and a D in history of art, both of which were disappointing, and an E in biology. When she heard that her confirmed place was her rock-bottom insurance choice, Lancashire Polytechnic, she was pretty disappointed. But she was about to leave for year out teaching in Gambia, and there was no time to re-apply.

n the event however, she thoroughly enjoyed her course. She studied English and history of art, and spent her second year on exchange in America. Comparing notes with friends at traditional universities, she found her course far more lively and imaginative than theirs. Susannah got a 2:1 and spent a year teaching English at a further education college, and has now storted a registing course for teaching started a training course for teaching English as a foreign language. • The author is the head of careers at

### **Homework happiness**

THE choice was tantali-sing Compile a secret agent's code book, a list of bedroom/camp rules, a book review or a television viewing timetable for one day only. The exercise sounded more like a fun activity than part of the

dreaded holiday homework which has in other years cast clouds over the long. glorious summer break. Could it be, I pondered that turgid holiday homework is being replaced by more imaginative thinking?

A straw poli among schoolchildren from Southampton to Glasgow soon showed that this is not the case. "I could not believe it

when my son came home VIEWPOINT with yet an-other holiday diary," cried one nine-year-Jane Bidder

old's mother in despair. "It is so easy to fall behind that the par-ent ends up fictionalising what hap

eight weeks ago."
One friend whose tenyear-old returned with two chunky maths books is still tracking down classmates to discover which pages were set and where the answers were to be written. A rushed search of her son's briefcase failed to produce an exercise book. By the time I can find out, it will nearly be time to go back so we'll have a panic

to finish everything," wails my friend. There's nothing like a rush to put both you and your offspring off projects altogether. How then do you force your child to pick up a pencil? "Make it fun," urges Michael Barber, head of education at the National Union of

Teachers. "Sit a younger child next

to an older sibling or friend

so they want to do what the big ones are doing. Provide clear expectations that the work will be done and give a reward at the end, or

simply praise."

Teachers too, should review the tasks they set. Mr Barber says: "I'd like parents and teachers to devise holiday homework together. They should also consider the age range: a six-year-old does not need more than a reading book, while those coming up to GCSEs and A levels will be work-

ing anyway."
Thoughtful structure is vital, too, says Henry Iver, assistant secretary for edu-cation at the National Asso-

ciation of School Masters and the Union of Women Teachers "It should be set out in sections. incre-

mentally, so a pupil can progress as he or she works." The holiday homework

also provides excuse for rebellion. Mr

Iver says. "Buy your child a comic — it doesn't matter what - so long as he or she is continuing to read every day. Over a long break, a child can forget how to do

Some go too far. One Oxfordshire mother I know forces her 11-yearold daughter to complete a daily verbal reasoning paper (purchased from W.H. Smith), plus an essay on top of the school holiday homework. At the other extreme, some schools fail to set any homework.

Homework can reveal a child's hidden depths. Back to that secret agent code. My cunning (bright?) eight-year-old has done it all right. But it's written in invisible ink so his teacher won't be able to read it ...

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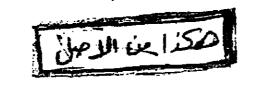


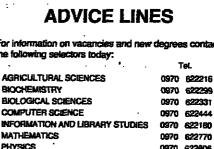
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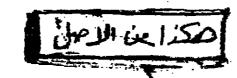
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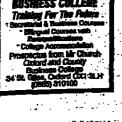
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### No limitation time for permanent disability

Turner v W. H. Malcolm Ltd and Another Béfore Lord Justice Glidewell. Lord Justice Stocker and Lord

Justice Staughtor [Judgment July 30] There was in effect no limitation period for a plaintiff who was under a permanent disability and, therefore, the result of striking out his action, or imposing a condition on its progress, was likely to be an

his claim was resolved. The Court of Appeal so stated in a reserved judgment allowing an appeal by the plaintiff, Graham Turner, by Carol Joyce Turner, his wife and next friend, from an order of Mr Justice Ewhank made on the dismissal of an appeal by the defendants, W. H. Malcolm Ltd. and Francis McNulty, from the district registrar's refusal of an application to strike out the plain-

on of the timeperiod before

iff's claim for want of prosecution. Mr Simon Hawkesworth, QC and Mr Francis Treasure for the plaintiff: Mr Nigel Gilmour, QC and Mr Titus Gibson for the first defendant: Mr Michael Lewer, QC and Miss Jane McNeill for the

LORD JUSTICE GLIDE-WELL said that on October 21, 1980 the plaintiff's car collided with an articulated vehicle, owned by the first defendants and driven by their employee, which had pulled out to overtake a parked car owned by the second defendant.

As a result of the accident the plaintiff suffered devastating brain injuries. It was agreed by all parties that since the accident the plaintiff

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the meaning of section 38(2) and (3) of the Limitation Act 1980, and thus under a disability for the purposes of the Act.

On August 5, 1981 a writ was issued by John H. Green & Co. Liverpool, solicitors then acting for the plaintiff, against both defen-dants. It was followed by a statement of claim served on November 25, 1981. The defendants served their defences promptly.

In April 1983, the plaintiff's solicitors obtained agreed directions including an order for setting down within 56 days. However, they did not comply with that order. On September 5, 1984 they served a re-amended state-ment of claim and on February 4, 1985 they served a reply to the

have happened until August 18, 1988 when Grovers, Manchester,

In December 1988, both defendants made application in the Liverpool District Registry to strike out the writ and statement of claim for want of prosecution. On February 7, 1989 Mr District Registrar Wilkinson dismissed the

of the action to produce evidence that the plaintiff's expectation of life has increased beyond 1993 and also that the plaintiff is deprived of not less than 50 per cent of his interest on special

By notice served on March 26, 1992 the plaintiff applied for leave to appeal against and for an

against the judge's order.

Meanwhile, the plaintiff had again changed solicitors, and since November 1989 had been represented by Vaudrey Osborne & Mellor, Manchester.

provided: "(1) ... if on the date when any right of action accrued for which a period of limitation is prescribed by this Act, the person to whom it accrued was under a disability, the action may be brought at any time before the expiration of six years from the date when he ceased to be under a

Ever since the accident the plaintiff had been under a disabil-

and Tolley v Morris (1979) 1 WLR 592) were to the effect that an application to strike out an Act to start a fresh action on the 1980 Act or to the effect of Birkett v

James and Tolley v Morris. The judge therefore considered the appeal to him on the basis that

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allow the appeal and strike out the action. The reasons for his decision not to do so were that there had been inordinate and inexcusable delay but a fair trial on liability was still possible. However, the defendants were financially prejudiced by the delay and the judge sought by his order to remove that prejudice.

As to the interest on special damages, if an appeal against the judge's order succeeded, the judge at trial would still have a discretion to make whatever order he thought appropriate for the calculation and payment of interest.

Given that the judge had no power to strike out, his Lordship doubted whether he had any power to make the order he did and also whether the court had an inherent jurisdiction to prohibit a plaintiff from calling evidence as to his likely expectation of life at the time of trial.

Even if the judge had power to nake such an order on Tolley v Morris principles he should not exercise that power. The plaintiff could always issue a fresh writ and in a second action could not be inhibited in the medical evidence

It was true that that might involve an application by the plaintiff for leave to discontinue the first action, but in the theoretical circumstances being considered such leave ought to be granted and the plaintiff's former solicitors should be ordered to pay the costs thrown away.

Accordingly, if an application for leave to appeal against the judge's order had been made in time it would have succeeded.

The relevant delay on the appeal to appeal, not the earlier delay in the progress of the action. His Lordship found that the delay was both inordinate and inexcusable but that the defendants were not seriously prejudiced by it.

However, in sections 28 and 38 of the 1980 Act, Parliament had in effect provided that there was no limitation period for a plaintiff who was under a permanent disability if he, or his solicitor, did not proceed with his action expeditiously.

That meant that the maxim that it was in the public interest that there should be an end to litigation had little or no application to an action by such a plaintiff. The effect of striking out his action, or imposing a condition on its contin-ued progress, was likely to be an extension of the period before the plaintiff's daim was finally

Since the judge, through no fault of his own, approached the matter on a wrong basis, their Lordships were not constrained by the nor-mal limits on their power to interfere with an exercise of his discretion. They were free to ex-ercise their own discretion as they thought fit. They should do so in the plaintiff's favour. Accordingly, the judge's order should be set

Lord Justice Stocker agreed and Lord Justice Staughton delivered a concurring judgment.

Solicitors: Vaudrey Osborne & Mellor, Manchester, Hill Dickin-son Davis Campbell, Liverpool:

### Supervision does not need site attendance

Summers and Another v Congreve Horner & Co (a Firm): Independent Insurance Co Ltd (Third Party)

Before Lord Justice Parker, Lord Justice Woolf and Lord Justice Staughton [Judgment July 8]

Where it was a term of an insurance policy that an unqualified person carrying out a struc-tural survey was to be supervised, the degree of supervision required was that which was regarded in the surveying profession as good practice having regard to the stage of training reached and the experi-ence of the unqualified person. It was not essential for the supervising surveyor to attend the site

being inspected.

The Court of Appeal, by a majority (Lord Justice Parker dissenting), so held allowing an appeal by the defendants, Congreve Horner & Co, surveyors, from Judge Fox-Andrews, QC, who, sining as an Official Referee (The Times July 22, 1991) had held that the defendants were not entitled to an indemnity from their insurers, the third party. Independent Insurance Co Ltd., in respect of a claim in negligence brought by the plaintiffs, Graham Summers and Rosemary Elizabeth

The plaintiffs' claim concerned a structural survey report carried out by Paul Taylor, who had been nominated by the defendants to do surveys, inspections and valuations

for the purposes of clause 11(b) of the insurance policy. Mr Taylor had been employed by the defendants since 1988, had three years practical surveying experience, had passed the examinations of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and was

completing the final year of his test of professional competence. The plaintiffs' property was the seventeenth inspection which he had worked on since joining the firm and the third inspection which he had carried out entirely on his own. The insurers had refused to indemnify the defendants on the ground that the claim was excluded under clause 11 of the policy in that the inspection of the property had been carried out by a person who did not have the qualifications set out in clause

qualified person. The policy stated, inter alia: The policy shall not indemnify the assured against any claim or loss ... (11) arising from survey/inspection and/or valuation reports of real property unless such surveys/inspections and/or valuations shall have been made (a) [by a person with the relevant professional qualifications] ... (b) by anyone who has not less than we years experience of such work or such other person nominated by subject always to the supervision of

such work by a person qualified in

qualifications set out in clause 11(a) without supervision by a

Mr Simon Goldblatt. QC and Mr Colin Edelman for the defendants; Mr Augustus Ullstein, QC, for the insurers.

JUSTICE LORD STAUGHTON said that the term "supervision" in the exclusion clause of the policy could not mean watching every moment of the unqualified person's day, other-wise there would be no point in employing unqualified staff and in having a clause allowing an un-qualified person to do anything. Supervision meant keeping an eye on someone but not all the time.

His Lordship did not accept the judge's ruling that supervision required the attendance of a qualified person at the site if only for a short period. There was nothing in the policy which said that. It was too rigid a rule to imply.

Supervision was a matter of degree. Mr Goldblatt said that the degree of supervision required was that which was regarded in the profession as good practice having regard to the stage of training reached and the experience of the unqualified person. He accepted that there should always be some supervision. Subject to that it would be enough if the unqualified person received some degree of supervision.

Lord Justice Woolf agreed and Lord Justice Parker delivered a

dissenting judgment. Solicitors: Davies Arnold Cooper: Davies-Lavery, Maidstone.

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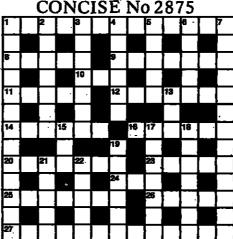
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3.05 Major Dad: Face the Music. The major (Gerlad McRaney) resigns from the army and thes to adjust to life as a civilian (6258892)
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4,10 Children's BBC: The All New Popeye Show. Cartoon adventures (1) (1581250) 4.35 Top Mates. Final episode of the Australian drama series (r). (Ceefax) (6132892) 5.00 Newsround (5032502) 5.10 The Lowdown: Cadet Force. Last in the series of real-life stories told by and about children (r). (Ceefax) (9179434)
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do they justify double-figure increases? (567095)

10.10 Cagney and Lacey: Revenge. Christine goes on the beat with a famous thriller novelist. Starring Sharon Gless, Tyne Daly and

Oscar-winning actress Kathy Bates (r)(615601). Northern Ireland: Greenfingers; 10.40 Cagney and Lacey

11.00 Film: When Eight Bells Toll (1971) starring Anthony Hopkins, Robert Morley and Jack Hawkins. Standard high-seas adventure. based on the novel by Alstair MacLean. Two naval secret-service to the hijstking of could by the process and the process of could be hijstking to the pulling bits of Constitution. agents investigate the hijacking of gold bullion ships off Scotland. Directed by Etienne Perier (67144). Northern Ireland: 11.30 Linda Ronstadt: A Romantic Evening in Old Mexico

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6.45-7.10 Open University, Engineering Mechanics: Vibrations (5382873) 8.00 Breakfast News (3178960) 8.15 Bitten by the Bug. Sounds made by insects (r) (3191811)

8.30 Under Sail. The brigantine, Asgard II, and her trainee Irish crew sails from Galway (2051095) 8.45 A Week to Remember (b/w). Pathé News of 1952 (4596786) 8-55 Film: Across the Pacific (1942, b/w). Enjoyable, lightweight wartime spy adventure, reuniting the team from The Maltese Falcon. Humphrey Bogart stars as a secret agent dispatched by the US Army to flush out pro-Japanese sympathisers. With Sydney Greenstreet and Mary Astor. Directed by John Huston (44939811) 10.30 Michael Barry's Choice Cuts: Salads. Favourite recipes from the

Food and Drink series (6976279) 10.40 Cricket: One-Day International. The last of this summer's matches between England and Pakistan. Tony Lewis introduces live coverage from Old Trafford. Commentary by Richie Benaud, Ray Illingworth, Geoffrey Boycott, Jack Bannister and Asif Iqbal, The scorer is Malcolm Ashton (s) (51867989)

1.05 Birds of the Lake. An RSPB film about the thriving wildlife around

an English lake (r) (63011724)

1,20 Greendaws. For the young (r) (63009989)

1,35 Cricket: One-Day International. Further live coverage of England v Pakistan from Old Trafford (s). Including at 2,00, 3,00 News and weather, and at 3,50 News and weather, regional news and weather (42526873)

NB: the live cricket may cause subsequent programmes to run late 7.40 Astor Piazzolla: Tango Nuevo. A 1989 studio performance featuring Piazzolla on button accordion with the New Tango Sextet, to celebrate the Argentinian composer's seventieth birthday (r) (533521)

8.30 Nature Special: London Zoo — An Endangered Species CHOICE: Unless an unlikely benefactor can be found, the 166-year history of the London Zoo has just 37 more days to run. The root of the trouble is a financial impasse brought about by falling attendance. At its peak, as a family attraction in the fifties, the zoo pulled in three million visitors a year. This is five times today's total. The film blarnes the change in public attitude, which questions the ethics of keeping wildlife in captivity, and suggests, as the keepers have urged, that the zoo should stress its positive role as a centre of conservation. Chester Zoo has done just this and now draws more visitors than London. Certainly there seems to be a greater dynamism in Chester than in Regent's Park, where the important decisions are made by an unelected council which owes, its critics claim, more to nepotism than expertise. (Ceefax) (4366)



Chasing dreams: John Gordon Sindair plays Alan (9.00pm)

9.00 Film: The Girl in the Picture (1985). Cary Parker wrote and directed this romantic comedy, stronger on charm than substance, about a young photographer (John Gordon-Sinclair) who tries to leave his live-in girlfriend to pursue the girl of his dreams. With Irina Brook, David McNay and Gregor Fisher. (Ceefax) (2989) 10.30 Newsnight with Sue Cameron (584057)

11.15 Edinburgh Nights. Kirsty Wark presents more reports from the Edinburgh Festival, including the Theatre for Africa company filmed on location in the bush and an exploration of the work of German film-maker Hans Jurgen Syberberg (s) (270502)

11.55 Weather (391502) 12.00 Open University. Mathematics — Paris and the New Mathematics (28748). Ends at 12.30am ITV

6.00 TV-am (7914750) 9.25 Jumble. Today's guests on the cryptic word game show are Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan. Hosted by Jeff Stevenson (s) (7828231) 9.55 Thames News (2881076)

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Family friction: Sean Wilson and Warren Jackson (7.30pm)

7.30 Coronation Street. The missing £5 note continues to cause friction. With Sean Wilson and Warren Jackson. (Oracle) (347) 8.00 After Henry: The Other Married Man. The last episode of Simon Brett's benign and perceptive comedy about three generations of women living under one roof. Starring Prunella Scales, Joan

Sanderson and Janine Wood. (Oracle) (s) (9057)
8.30 Film: Nadine (1987). Kim Basinger and Jeff Bridges star in a comedy thriller about a manicurist who accidentally witnesses a murder. Written and directed by Robert Benton of Kramer vs Kramer but not one of his stronger films. (Oracle) (51144)
10,00 News at Ten with Julia Somerville and Fiona Armstrong. (Oracle)
Weather (66057) 10.30 Thames News (769569)

10.40 China Rising: Roads to Freedom

CHOKE: Yorkshire Television's three-part history of modern China concludes by covering the period from the Cultural Revolution of the sixties to the hesitant experiments with capitalism 20 years later. It is a competent job if at times the film becomes a tic parade of people and events with little attempt to stand back and analyse. Map swims in the Yangtse, Nixon launches ping-pond diplomacy, the Gang of Four goes on trial and Mrs Thatcher signs away Hong Kong. But the production team was able to get inside China and embellish the familiar narrative with first-hand accounts. These reveal that even the Cultural Revolution, which led to 400,000 deaths, had a lighter side. A woman recalls going round the family home pulling up flowers. They were, she told her puzzled mother, capitalist things, objects of enjoyment and so they had to go. (Orade) (339434)

11.40 Magnum: Legend of the Lost Ark. Tom Selleck stars as the Hawaiian-based private detective (r) (529415)

12.30am Entertainment UK (s) (24651)

1.30 Sport AM. Highlights of the Volvo German Open golf tournament

from Hubbelrath in Düsseldorf (62125) 2.30 Film: The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (1947). Excellent Danny

Kaye vehicle, based on the lames Thurber story about a hen-pecked man who escapes into fantasy. Directed by Norman L McLeod (61496) 4.30 Arnett Cobb in New Orleans. The tenor-saxophone player performs at the Fabourg Jazz Club (83106) 5.30 ITN Morning News (16903). Ends at 6.00

#### CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Channel 4 Dally (9714732) 9.25 Radar Men from the Moon: Molten Terror (b/w) Vintage science-fiction series (7373347)

9.40 Foofur. Cartoon about a stray dog (2435057) 9.55 Get Smart: The Worst Best Man. Secret agent spoof (9960569)
10.25 Film: Mr Peabody and the Mermaid (1948, bw) starring William Powell and Ann Blyth. Silly comedy about a middle-aged banker who catches a mermaid while on holiday in the West Indies. Directed by Irving Pichel (7212705)

11.45 Foxi. Short film about an elderly man and a toy dog (r) (1369732)
12.00 Gities at War: Leningrad — The Hero City. In September 1941

12.00 Cities at War: Leningrad — The Hero City. In September 1941 the Germans laid siege to Leningrad (r). (Teletext) (94328)
1.00 Sesame Street. The guest is actor Robin Williams (r) (48796)
2.00 Film: The Stars Look Down (1939, Is/w) starring Michael Redgrave and Margaret Lockwood. Solid social drama, adapted from the novel by A.J. Cronin, about a miner's son who is determined to better himself. Directed by Carol Reed (502347)
3.50 Maggoo's Moose Hunt. Adventures with Mr Magoo (6024989)
4.00 A level to Private The American Dream. The last contragrams in the

4.00 A Joy to Drive: The American Dream. The last programme in the series about cars and their owners (796) 4.30 Countdown. Words and numbers game (s) (960)

5.00 Polar Passage. Two young Canadians journey through the Northwest Passage in a fibreglass catamaran (r) (3250)
6.00 Streetwise. Drama series about a team of London bicycle couriers (r). (Teletext) (453)

6.30 The Wonder Years: The Cost of Living. Nostalgic American comedy series starring Fred Savage (r) (705)
7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow. (Teletext) Weather (692347)

7.50 Comment. A viewer's personal opinion (818927) 8.00 Brookside. Merseyside soap. (Teletext) (s) (2417)

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8.30 Evening Shade. American comedy series about a football coach. Starring Burt Reynolds and Mariku Henner (s) (9434)
9.00 Travellers' Tales: On the Way to Monkey Bay

CHOICE: Nigel Famell launches a new series of travel films by boarding the steamer Mtendere and taking a trip along Lake Malawi, a strip of water the length of England. Despite its apparently random structure, the film becomes in effect a documentary on the little-known African state that used to be documentary on the little-known African state that used to be called Nyasaland. It covers the efforts, surprisingly successful, of 19th-century missionaries to turn the people into Christians. It brings out the realities of one of the world's poorest countries, where television has yet to penetrate and up to 37 per cent of the population is HIV positive. But this is no sombre tract. A friendly,

population is 1417 positive. But its 15 to solution better A minute, unobtrusive host, Famell has an eye for the furmy side and treats us to a succession of choice encounters, notably with the Kamazu Academy, an institution incongruously modelled on an English public school. (Teletext) (8279)

Contemplating nature: director Derek Jarman (10.00pm)

10.00 Film: The Garden (1990) CHOICE: A typically ambitious and provocative film from Derek Jaman combines images of the director creating a garden on the beach of his home in Dungeness on the Kent marshes with a highly idiosyncratic version of the Passion story. Jaman long ago jettisoned conventional narrative and what you look for in his films is the clash of ideas rather than a simple plot, it is an approach which enables Jarman to range freely without the shackles of place and time. Thus in *The Garden* he embraces both present concerns, such as Aids, homosexuality and the media, and wider themes touching Christianity and the possibility of love and reconciliation The cast includes Tilda Swinton, a favourite Jarman actress, as the Madonna, but ultimately the central character in this intensely personal exploration is Jarman himself (s) (188873)

11.40 Devil's Advocate. Darcus Howe challenges conventional wisdom on a topical subject (527057) 12.30am Quo Vadis? The final episode of the Roman drama series. Emperor Nero blames the Christians for the great fire and starts a campaign of brutal persecution (r) (32155854). Ends at 2.35

SKY SPORTS SATELLITE 

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to (1907-3017)
4.20 Garwood: Prisoner of War (1990: A soldier returns after 14 years (881458), Ends at 5.55

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THE MOVIE CHANNEL

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9.15 Asterix Versus Caesar (1990): Aramated adventures (79908111)
10.40 Strategic Air Command (1955) James Saewart is recalled to military service (42808649)

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12.40pm State of the Union (1948):
Spencer Tracy runs for president (50092182)
2.50 Brotther Sun, Sister Moon (1972):
The life of St Francis of Assis (51964724)
4.55 Wherer's Willip? Cornedy about a boy
genus (17386499)
6.35 Rookies (1990): Amateur ice-hockey
player makes the big league (94493705)
8.15 Hearts on Fire (1991): A tale of allion
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 8.00am Cycling (83569) 9.00 Motorsport
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RADIO 2

FM Stereo 4.00am Alex Lester. The Early
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John Dunn 7.00 Hubert Gregg Thanks for the Memory 7.30 Alar, Dell 8.30 Big Band Special
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WORLD SERVICE
All times or BST. 4.30am The Week Ahead
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**VARIATIONS** ANGLIA

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7.00 News 7.05 The Archers (s)
7.20 Second to None. The last in the series in which Sara Parker meets people who step into others lobs. 4: The Supply Teachers

7.45 The Monday Play: Opening Up writen by Jeremy Paul (s) 9.15 Kaleidoscope (s) (r) 9.45 The Hnandal World Tonight (s)9.59 Weather 10.00 The World Tonight with Max Easterman (c)

antidote to executive stress.
Nigel Cassidy is joined by Peter
Day, Alastair Ross Goobey,
Janette Rutterford and Nigel
Whittaker

#### RADIO 3

6.55am Weather 7.00 On Air. Chris de Souza

7.00 On Air. Chris de Souza présents music, news, travel, weather and headlines from the arts; incl Debussy, Verdi, Mozart and Ravel

9.00 Composers of the Week.
Glazumov and Glière: Early Works. Glazumov (Mélodie. Op 20 No 1: Chamber Orchestra of Europe under John Eliot. Gardiner with Steven Isserlis, cello); Glière (Symphonic poem, The Sirens: Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra under Stephen Gunzenhauser);

poem, The Sirens: Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra under Stephen Gunzenhausert; Glazunov (Symphony No 1 in E. Bavarian Royal Symphony Orchestra under Neeme Jarni) 10.00 Schumann: John Bingham, piano, performs Burtle Blätler, Op 99 (r) 10.40 Cricket: Commentary of the fifth one-day international between England and Pakistan, by Jonathan Agnew, Christopher Martin-Jenkins and Peter Baxter with expert comment from Fred Truernan and Pavid Lloyd. The scorer is Bill Frindall 1.05pm News; 1.10 World Cup 1983: Peter Baxter recalls the last time the world cup was held in this country, 1.40 Commentary; If play is imtempted, Radio 3 will revert to a music schedule 7.30 Proms 1992 live from the Albert Hall, Lordon: The English Concert under Trevor Pinnock and the Choir of the English Concert with Nancy Argenta, soprano, Catherne Robbin, mezzo, Michael Schade, tenor, and Alistair Miles, bass, performs Haydin Csymphony No 48 in C, Maria Theresia; Mass in B flat, Theresienmesse). The Mana Theresia was thought to have received its first performance

Theresia was thought to have received its first performance while the Empress was at the Esterhäzy court, in the interval at 8.40 Nicholas Till examines the australia and court in the authority and court in the interval at 8.40 Nicholas Till examines the australia and court in the australia the aesthetic and social the description and social reviews of Haydri's London concerts 9.00 Haydri (Symphony No. 100 in G., Miktary, Te Deum, H XXIIIc 2) The symphony was written for one of his concert seasons in London and the seasons in London and the first performance of Te Deum

was before Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton

Agreement with Nature. The final episode in a series of six programmes in which six programmes in which biologist Lewis Wolpert explores the personal and creative aspects of science. Professor Antonio Garcia Bellido tells of the scientific vacuum he met when he decided to become a developmental biologist, as the subject did not exist in his own country. He reflects on the vision that has sustained him through a career culminating in international recognition and the establishment of a flourishing Spanish school of research Spanish school of research



Prof Lewis Wolpert (9.45pm)

10.10 Bertók and the Violin: Ani Schnerch, violin, and Piers Lane, piano, perform Bartók (Rhapsody No 1; 15 Hungaria Peasant Songs, Sonata No 2;

reasant songs; sonata no 2; sonatina)

11.05 Byrman Wood: The BBC
Symphony Orchestra under Mark Wigglesworth performs Dawd Sawer's new orchestral Work, first performed at the Proms last week Proms last week 11.30 News 11.35-12.35am Composers of the Week: Rameau (Allemande; Courante; Gigues en rondeau; Rigaudons, Pièces de davecin; Cantata, Orphée; Motet, Deus noster refugium) (r)

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# Lord Rees-Mogg, a staunch Roman Catholic whose faith is firmly anchored to his everyday life. Not many men who spend so long charing committee ineetings would say — as if it were the most natural thing in the world — that prayer "livens up meetings no end. One can always look round during boring meetings and pour blessings down on one's colleagues, and I think it does them good." We almost hear kennedy's incredulity being racheted up at some of the things he is told this afternoon News 4.05 Kaleidoscope: Natalie Wheen investigates the summer rep theatre, and listens to a new recording by Pierre Boulez. She is joined in the studio by poet David Harthett 4.45 Short Story: Action Will Be Taken by Heinrich Böli, read by Peter Egan 5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast

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5.55am Shipping 6.00am News
Briefing incl 6.03 Weather
6.10 Farming Today 6.25
Prayer for the Day 6.30 Today,
incl 6.30, 7.00, 7.30; 8.00,
8.30 News 6.45 Business
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10.00 News; Hoax! (FM only): Tim
Brooke-Taylor with Ray
Cooney, Johnny Morris and
Frank Thornton (s) (r)
10.00 Daily Service (LW only)
10.15 The Bible (LW only): The
Revelation of Saint John the
Divine. Read by John Gielgud
10.30 Woman's Hour How many
feminists does it take to put
together a humour magazine?
Jenni Murray asks Anne
Harrison, editor of Bitch; incl
11.00 News
11.30 A Taste of. . . Hausa: Ray
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furniss. Aliyou Aminu of Kano,
Fatima Biblis of Sokoto and
Loka Choka of Kaduna
12.00 You and Yours with John
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1.00 The World at One with
James Naughtie
1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shipping
2.00 News, A Woman of No
Importance: Diana Rigg and
Martin Jarvis play the leading
roles in Oscar Wilde's social
comedy (s) (r)

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3.30 Beyond Bellef
• CHOICE in the first of a

new series in which Ludovic Kennedy tests the religious or political convictions of well-known people, Kennedy, an unshakable atheist, interviews

10.00 The World Tonight with Max Easterman (s)
10.45 A Book at Bedtime: Seventy Years a Showman. 4: Grim Tragedy and Legal Farce (s)
11.00 Round the Home starring Kenneth Home with Kenneth Williams (r)
11.30 Slightly Foxed. Gill Pyrah chairs another edition of the literary qutz (r)
12.00-12.43am News incl 12.27 Weather 12.33 Shipping 12.43 As World Service (LW only)

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